

Fair tonight; Sunday unsettled, probably followed by snow; rising temperature; moderate variable winds.

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LOWELL MASS. SATURDAY JANUARY 27 1917

PRICE ONE CENT

1000 WOMEN AND GIRLS KILLED

BROWN ASKS SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the estimate appropriation blanks for the fire department of the city for the year 1917 filed by Commissioner George H. Brown a sum of \$220,329.67 is asked for and also the sum of \$25,888 as a special appropriation for the fire department, making the total amount requested, \$246,217.67. The expenses of the department last year were \$191,619.67, a sum approximately \$54,600 less than the amount asked for this year.

In making up the estimate of the expenses of the fire department for this year, the commissioner states that 15 new men are included and also four new pensions and that if a raise of 25 cents per day were given, with the 15 new men included, the amount needed for wages would be \$196,304.45. At present the department stands \$171,142.21 in required for wages.

The special estimate of \$25,888 covers the purchase of nine automobiles for the department, new fire alarm boxes and underground wires and posts and one deluge set. The automobiles asked for are:

Two automobile trucks, \$12,000
One truck combination, \$500
One combination, \$600
One emergency truck, \$2,000
Two autos for district chiefs, \$2,400
Auto for electrician, \$500

Auto for inspector of repairs \$500

Total \$31,900
Ten fire alarm boxes are asked for at a cost of \$1450; placing underground wires and posts in Foxwicketville, cost, \$2180, and one deluge set costing \$150.

The estimate appropriations of the street department ask for the sum of \$180,000, against a total expenditure in 1916 of \$125,569.52, an increase of about \$54,430. The appropriation estimate is not subdivided, but is lumped into one sum. There was expended for street sprinkling last year, \$25,888.97, and this year the sum of \$27,000 is asked for. Street lighting last year cost \$120,915.40, and this year's estimate asks for \$125,000. For sewer maintenance \$16,000 is asked. The expenditures last year were \$14,552.13. The street department also asks for \$1500 for pensions, an increase of about \$600 over last year's expenses.

Although today was set as the last day for the filing with the commissioner of finance all estimate appropriation blanks for all departments not more than half of them have been filed. It is not absolute law that all estimates must be in on a certain date and one or two days of grace are allowed.

SENT TO WORCESTER FOR OBSERVATION

JAMES BOYLE IN ROLL OF "PRIMITIVE" MAN AT POLICE STATION

James P. Boyle, who the day before yesterday created considerable excitement by wading into the Merrimack river near the Centralville bridge, swimming half way across and back to the shore again, was this noon taken to the lunatic hospital at Worcester. At the time he entered the water he was fully clothed and wore a heavy winter overcoat.

After being pulled out of the water he was taken to the police station where he was questioned as to the reason for his act, but he refused to answer and has spoken hardly a word since being placed in a cell.

Yesterday he took off all of his clothes and refused to do them again. Even this morning when he was asked to dress himself he refused to do so. Inasmuch as Boyle has raised considerable trouble for the police during the past several years it was thought that he would put up a battle when they were ready to take him to the train, but he didn't. When told to dress himself he did so and appeared to be very calm.

He was strapped hand and foot, as are other patients whose mental condition is in doubt, and was placed in the wicker basket used for the removal of such cases from the police station to the hospital.

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The department store which must necessarily claim a good deal of your time ought to make you feel at home as soon as you enter its doors. But the idea ever struck you that this store is conducted very much as a big Bohemian club, which you are a honorary member? Keep this idea in your mind.

SKATING AT SHEDD PARK AND ELSEWHERE

The park department reports fine skating at Shedd park. All the snow has been cleared away and a smooth surface remains.

Men of the fire and water departments are at work today flooding the playground on the South common for skating and when it is finished and solidly frozen a large expanse of safe ice will be available for the children in that vicinity. Dirt has been carted from Appleton street to the common and piled up in embankment form around the skating rink.

BOWLING ALLEYS AT FIRE HOUSE USED BY GIRLS

The bowling alleys in the basement of the central fire station in Palmer street were used last night for the first time in about 15 years. The wielders of the little spheres were young ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association who secured permission to use the alleys on this occasion and it is understood that during the remainder of the winter season the fair sex will use the alleys periodically. Owing to the fact that it was the first practice game the scores were not sufficiently high to endanger any of the records but some of the members of the gentler sex demonstrated that they knew how to bowl.

The alleys, two in number, were considered the best in the city when built. The material for them was purchased by the firemen and they also did all the work, so that the alleys are the property of the firemen. These alleys were the scene of many a hotly contested battle when some of the old timers, who generally cracked the big pins, put up scores that were well near perfection. Enthusiasm over bowling at the fire house ran high when the owner of a local alley complained that outsiders were allowed to bowl there which damaged his business. As a result an order was issued to close the alleys and during the past decade and a half they have been clouded in dust.

Recently a member of the Y.W.C.A. created enthusiasm among the young ladies of that organization with the result that permission was granted to use the alleys. For several days the firemen were kept busy cleaning off the alleys and removing debris which was scattered around that part of the basement. Next the entire basement

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BIG GERMAN ARSENAL AT DRESDEN BLOWN UP

PARIS, Jan. 27, 5.40 a. m.—The Dresden arsenal has been blown up and one thousand women and young girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier dated December 30.

The letter was written from Dresden, Germany, and the writer said that all the windows within a radius of 12 miles were broken by the explosion. He added that the authorities were keeping the news secret and that no railroad tickets were being issued for Dresden except for urgent reasons.

U. S. TROOPS KEEP UP INCESSANT FIRING AT MEXICANS

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Lying among the rocks close to the international line, five miles south of Ruby, Ariz., forty members of Troop E, First Utah cavalry commanded by Lieut. Arns were keeping up an incessant firing at Mexican soldiers across the line today. The Mexicans were returning the shots. As near as known none of the American troops has been wounded or killed. Reinforcements from Nogales are being rushed to the scene. Soldiers and civilians returning from the line report they saw several Mexican soldiers fall during the fighting. A telephone message from Aravica says the Mexican soldiers engaging the Americans are from the Carranza garrison at Sasabe.

where the alleys are located was whitewashed.
Old fashioned gas lights were used to illuminate the alleys but yesterday about a dozen suspended gas lights with reflectors were installed and the alleys are well lighted. Three men from one of the local alleys spent all day yesterday cleaning and smoothing the alleys and at the present time the runs are in good condition.

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SMALL DOCKET
The Police Court Today—Assault Only Few Cases to be Disposed Of in Charge Settled Out of Court.
This morning's session of the police court was a comparatively short one, there being but few cases on the docket and those that went to trial were disposed of in a rapid manner.

CO-NATIONALISM
The People's Cause
Do your own thinking. Few People think, but all may have to fight.
Under Co-nationalism: No government of any nation can—
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Rosario Rivet entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with assault upon Karekin Avakran on the night of the 23rd, but when it was explained to the court that civil settlement had been made the court placed the case on file. Rivet and Avakran were both employed in the Hamilton mills and Tuesday they got into a controversy in the mill and at night when Avakran was leaving Rivet was waiting for him and gave him a severe pounding. When he appeared in court this morning he had a beautifully decorated optic. Avakran said Rivet had given him \$20 and did not care about pressing the matter.

The case of Frank Morris, charged with threatening Emma Morris, was docketed and those that went to trial were disposed of in a rapid manner.
The case of Michel Saco, charged with threatening was continued for a week.
Michael Clune, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and given several weeks in which to make good if he would leave Lowell. Joseph Kelly was given 30 days at his own request and Peter Hiner paid \$5. Edward Hollowood was placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

LOWELL MAN BACK FROM WAR AFTER ABSENCE OF OVER TWO YEARS



MR. AND MRS. EMILE VANDENBURG AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. Photo Taken Aug. 14, 1914

"Will be home tomorrow." (Signed) "Emile."
So read a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Emile Vandenburg of 88 Tilden street. The message was from her husband, who has spent the past 30 months in the trenches in the war zone. Mrs. Vandenburg at first believed the message was a joke. She thought it was too good to be true and this morning she experienced the gladdest surprise of her life when her husband attired in the regular French army uniform and with knapsack on his back, entered her little store in Tilden street.

It would be hard to describe the scene which followed the arrival of the man from the trenches. Not only did his absence render home life dreary, but there was always that fear in the breast of his devoted wife that death hovered in the trenches and that her husband would fall a victim to the hungry maw of war. She was left

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JUDGES APPOINTED TO HEAR ASHLEY CASE
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Chief Justice Alden of the superior court today appointed Judges Watt, Hitchcock and Dana to hear evidence on the petition asking that the election of Mayor Chas. S. Ashley of New Bedford be declared void on the ground of alleged violation of the corrupt practices act. No date for a hearing was set. The petition was filed by counsel for former Mayor Edward H. Hathaway and four others voters of New Bedford.

R. H. WHITE LEFT ESTATE OF \$2,600,000
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The estate of Ralph H. White, president of the R. H. White Co. of this city, who died recently, was estimated at \$2,600,000 in a report filed by the executors in the probate court today. Mr. White's personal property was valued at \$2,500,000 and real estate holdings at \$100,000.

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WORCESTER MAN HAS RECORD NIGHTMARE

GASHES OWN THROAT, SHOOTS AT IMAGINARY FOE—LATER FOUND COWERING IN DOORWAY

WORCESTER, Jan. 27.—Isaac Larson, aged 30, of 12 Brien street, had a record nightmare in bed early yesterday morning, when he slashed his throat with a razor so badly it required 17 stitches to close the wound, and then dropped the razor on the hands of his sleeping 2-year-old son beside him, injuring the child's fingers so they had to be treated by the ambulance surgeon.

After cutting his throat, Larson jumped out of bed, grabbed a revolver and gave chase to his imaginary foe, firing a shot at the mythical man as he ran out of the house.

Relatives of Larson, awakened by the revolver shot and seeing the bed clothes covered with blood and the baby's hands smeared with red ink, thought Larson had shot the child and ran into the street for the police.

An ambulance was summoned and the baby was cared for by Surgeon Northbridge, while the officers went hunting for Larson. They found him cowering in a doorway, clad in his night clothes, and shivering with cold. He was hurried to the hospital.

On account of his exposure, it is feared that pneumonia may develop.

Larson told the police he had been dreaming someone was trying to kill him.

TRAINMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

CHESHIRE, Conn., Jan. 27.—One trainman was killed and two others seriously injured late last night in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. The man killed was Frank Reitz of Bridgeport, a fireman.

TYNGSBORO MAN FINDS CHURCH LIKE JAIL

GEORGE CHAPPELL BOOK OVERDOSE OF RELIGION, BUT WILL RECOVER

NORTH SCITUATE, R. 1, Jan. 27.—George Chappell, aged 27, of Tyngsboro, Mass., weary of walking, saw lights in the Advent church on Thursday night and wandered into the building just after the evening meeting and before the janitor departed.

He went to sleep. A few minutes later the janitor came in from another part of the church, turned on the lights and looked up. Yesterday boys on their way to school were attracted by the stranger knock-

ing on the window. He wanted to get out. The keys were obtained and he was released. Chappell said he had absorbed more religion in one night than in 25 years previously, but that he hadn't made up his mind which was worse, a church or a jail.

GREECE APPEALS TO U. S.

Premier Asks Droppers to Use Influence to Lift Blockade—Latter Will See British Minister

ATHENS, Jan. 27, via London Jan. 27.—Premier Lampros yesterday asked Garret Droppers, the American minister, to use his influence with the entente allied diplomats to hasten the lifting of the entente blockade of Greece.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

R. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The wonderful keeping hounds of Trainer Meehan will undoubtedly pack Keith's theatre this afternoon, for hundreds of children will want to see these dogs do their marvelous stunts. No better dog act has ever been presented to the public than this, and it is most interesting to see how kindness will accomplish its work with animals. Mr. Meehan is a great believer in the humane treatment of his dogs, and one who watches him, and then, will be convinced of this fact.

The remainder of the bill is on a very high plane. Ralph Dunbar's Old Time Darkies sing in a way that will touch the heart, and their songs date back to the days before the war. Their harmonies are uncommonly good. Then there is that best of all straight instrumental acts, the one in which the three Steindel brothers appear. Solo and ensemble work are given, and with a finesse which is most impressive. The lovers of good music will get just what they most like when the brothers appear. The other acts on the bill are also of first line quality, including: Stephens & Hollister in a charming comedy called "Two in the Morning"; Eddie & Ramsden, in a bit of everything funny; Jack Walters and the Cliff Sisters, in comedy and music; Nelson & Nelson, still comedians, and the Pathe News, which contains some remarkable pictures of the Admiral Devey funeral. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the bill will be headed by David C. Boyle and Walter E. O'Neil, local musicians, who will give a most attractive program. Other acts on the bill will be: Meehan's Hounds, Eddie & Ramsden, Dunbar's Darkies, Stephens & Hollister, Three Steindels, and Walter & Cliff.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today is your last chance to see "Madame Sherry," that delightful musical comedy which is the offering of the popular Emerson Players at the Opera House. There are some good seats left for both performances, but they should be secured early as packed houses are certain to result. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the bill will be headed by David C. Boyle and Walter E. O'Neil, local musicians, who will give a most attractive program. Other acts on the bill will be: Meehan's Hounds, Eddie & Ramsden, Dunbar's Darkies, Stephens & Hollister, Three Steindels, and Walter & Cliff.

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bad habits. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will send free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

ELEVEN DOG TEAMS STARTED FROM WINNIPEG TO ST. PAUL IN 522 MILE RACE



Photo shows type of dog teams used in long race.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27.—Eleven dog teams and as many drivers, the fastest and strongest in the north country, started slitting over unbroken trails south of Winnipeg recently on the first lap of the 522 mile classic, the Red River Derby, from this city to St. Paul.

The weather was clear and cold, but the drivers found the going difficult later they were well launched nearly twenty miles south of this city. A

special train followed the contestants and replenished their food supplies when necessary. Gabriel Campbell, a young Indian of Le Pas, Man., drove what the drivers termed "muley No. 1," compelling him to break the trail at the outset. Other drivers, in addition to Campbell, left in the order named: Fred Hartman, Le Pas, Man.; Arthur Gatterson, Arnes, Man.; James McNeill, Le Pas, Man.; Mitchell Kelly, Le Pas, Man.; Walter Grayson, Le Pas, Man.; Albert Campbell, Le Pas, Man.; Gordon Thorburn, Gimli, Man.; James Thompson, Hock, Man.; Orris

West, Kashabowia, Ont., and Hyattur Henson, Selkirk, Man.

Ten of the eleven drivers entered in the 522 mile dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul, leaving Morris several hours after the start and camped for the night forty-two miles south of the starting point. Homer West, Kashabowia, Ont., No. 10 in the list of starters, withdrew because of lameness to control his lead dog. Albert Campbell, winner of the Hudson Bay sweepstakes last year, was pressing his brother Gabriel closely when the drivers reached Morris.

"That," an unusual play, in which the hero is a man and the hero is a man. This play abounds with tense, interesting scenes which everyone will enjoy. The Burton Holmes Travel pictures will also be shown as well as the several other excellent features on this bill for tonight only.

Tomorrow's Sunday concert at the Emerson Square theatre will have for its feature the entertaining five act play, "The Jewel," starring the delightful and charming little miss, Ella Hall. Miss Hall, who is one of the most interesting actresses on the screen today has a splendid role in this feature play, which having seen it, everyone will admit is one of the best seen here, as well as being most appropriate for a Sunday concert. This same concert also consists of a number of other interesting pictures which make it a long one and a pleasing one.

CROWN THEATRE

"The Cossack's Whip," one of the greatest photodramas ever produced depicting the life of modern Russia, will again head the big Crown theatre program for this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the stellar role is the charming screen star, Viola Dana and she is ably assisted by an all star cast. This film is one which is full of action from start to finish and vividly portrays the sufferings of the peasant classes in Russia.

Charlie Chaplin, the king of fun-makers, will also be seen at the Crown this afternoon and evening.

JEWEL THEATRE

Two extra big attractions are shown today at the Jewel Theatre, Warren Kerrigan in "The Measure of a Man," and the second episode of "The Purple Mask," with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Tomorrow Helen Ware in the five reel drama, "The Price," an interesting novelty film called "In the Land of King Cotton" showing cotton from growing to the completed cloth—highly interesting.

A five reel comedy, one of his funniest, the second episode of "The Purple Mask," with Ford and Cunard, and a five reel Bluebird picture.

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SIX BIG VAUDEVILLE ACTS—LOOK THEM OVER—MEEHAN'S DOGS—DUNBAR'S OLD-TIME DARKIES—STEINDEL TRIO—STEPHENS & HOLLISTER—JACK WALTERS & CLIFF SISTERS—The Two Local Boys, DAVID C. BOYLE AND WALTER E. O'NEIL—Matinee 2:00. Evening 7:45—Priced, 10c, 15c, 25c.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

The last opportunity will be presented tonight to see the great stars, Clara Kimball Young, Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in their pleasing releases which have delighted those who have attended this theatre in the past two days. Miss Young's "The Rise of Susan" is a five act feature play in which this gifted star creates a great impression. In fact, it is one of her best plays to date. Irene Fenwick stars with the charming "A Girl Like That," the other five act play, "A Girl Like That."

SUNDAY

5—GREAT ACTS—5

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That Different Act

THOSE FIVE HARMONY GIRLS

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TONIGHT LAST CHANCE TO WIN MADAME SHERRY

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

TONIGHT ONLY—Clara Kimball Young in "The Rise of Susan." Irene Fenwick and Owen Moore in "A Girl Like That."

TOMORROW—ELLA HALL in "THE JEWEL" Other Plays

MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29, 30 31



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MERRIMACK SQ. WEEKLY PICTOGRAPH—OTHER PHOTOPLAYS

CONCERT ORCHESTRA—CONTINUOUS PERFORMANCES

company and stars Charles Richmond and Dorothy Kelly, who have been drawing power, for they are well known and admired by all picture lovers. Tomorrow, "In Search of the Castaways," a six-reel production taken from Jules Verne's story of the same name will be shown in six reels, bearing an episode of "Robinson Crusoe" and other big attractions.

OWL THEATRE

The big week-end bill which was presented at the Owl theatre yesterday and which will again be seen at that theatre this afternoon and evening.

AT THE ROLLAWAY

Come along with me and enjoy a skate. The floor is just as smooth as a lake. With excellent service and rollers of the best make. At the Rollaway rink, the best in the state.

ROYAL

TODAY

PEARL WHITE in

"PEARL OF THE ARMY"

Also Episode of "THE SECRET KIDNAPER" WILL ALSO BE SEEN ON THE REPORTER—OTHERS

TOMORROW

"IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS"

A Five-Act Drama, and "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" and Many Other Attractions.

CROWN THEATRE

TODAY

Viola Dana

"The Cossack's Whip"

The Greatest Photodrama of Modern Russia that Has Ever Been Produced.

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In a Side-Splitting Comedy

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WILSON'S SPEECH MAIN TOPIC IN WASHINGTON INAUGURATION

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Life at the capital has been full of surprises and sensational incidents the past week. The president not only broke all precedents by personally addressing the senate—a thing that has not been done since George Washington was president—but he has made daily visits to the capital to emphasize his insistence that the legislative program as laid down by him, must be carried out to the letter, before adjournment March 4, as he hopes thereby to avoid an extra session. The president's daily visits are marked by an influx of visitors to the president's room, just opposite the senate chamber, and where the president sits at a long table, as into his presence the democratic senators, with whom he holds conferences of varying duration. With Senator Newlands, he takes up the railroad situation; with Senator Owens the corrupt practice act, with others the Porto Rican bill, the Webb bill and various other matters on the passage of which he has set his heart. Secretary Tumulty and various members of the cabinet have accompanied the president on these capital visits, and Secretary Daniels has openly urged the confirmation of Dr. Cary Grayson, the president's physician as rear admiral, although at present Dr. Grayson is only a junior officer and such promotion would jump him over the heads of no less than 114 officers. The Grayson incident has stirred up an immense amount of comment for it was Dr. Grayson who brought about the acquaintance of the president and Mrs. Galt, now Mrs. Wilson. In fact, Dr. Grayson played so important a part in that, courtship that he won the name of "Cupid Grayson." A few months later Dr. Grayson married Mrs. Wilson's close friend and ward, Miss Gordon, who is rich in her own right, and now the Graysons are among the few intimates at the White House. Very likely the Grayson appointment will be confirmed, but only after much opposition behind the closed doors of executive sessions, as many regulations forbid such promotions except for notable service and with and wages are saying the only "notable service" Grayson has as yet performed was to bring about the apparently happy marriage of the president and his bride of a year.

The Peace Pact Talk
Since the president read his peace-without-victory-plan to congress it has had the right of way over every other topic in congressional and diplomatic

circles. To say everyone is amazed is to put it mildly. The diplomats, who refrain from expressing opinions, the mass of republicans and a few democrats characterized by a pipe dream, the mass of democrats and a few republicans uphold the president's plan as grand in sentiment, and still fewer men believe it can be brought about in the future. A long and bitter debate may follow its discussion in the senate and should this occur it may make an extra session of congress absolutely unavoidable. How wide apart are the sentiments is shown by Senator Reed, who says: "We offer to enter into an arrangement with foreign monarchs of Europe placing in their hands the power to call out our armies at their will. Who is to command this great army? Who is to be the general? Will he be the leader of a European power? The United States will have but one voice in this council. It may be the emperor of Japan who will select the leader. Will the United States be called to use its armed forces to preserve a tottering dynasty from dismemberment and guarantee its territorial integrity? It will shock every liberty loving citizen." Another senator in commenting said: "It is the grandest and most noble scheme ever proposed. It can easily be accomplished but may take some years. To say that we can have universal peace is laughed at now, but so was the idea of flying machines, and all other great innovations. A reformer and inventor must endure derision at first, but later he is regarded as a hero. It will be that way with the president's universal peace plan." So you can pay your money and take your choice of senatorial sentiment. But it must be acknowledged that with the exception of the men who follow strictly party lines, the sentiment is strongly against involving the United States in any sort of pact with the warring nations.

Nothing the Pickers
After picketing the White House a number of weeks, the suffragettes determined to picket the capitol and so far the entrance of the president except he passed the picketing banners of purple and yellow. But there are a vast number of ways by which the picketers can reach the capitol floor and his own special room, so the matter of guarding them all is somewhat of a problem. It is possible the scheme may be abandoned for that reason. During the recent "cold snap" out here the delegation of suffragettes standing by their banners outside the White House gates were considerably "melted" by the older women of the organization. The young women supporting banners stood on hot bricks, muffled to the chin in warm furs, while their elders poured hot chocolate from a thermos bottle and held the cups to their lips. These somewhat unseemly attentions drew laughing comments from passersby.

Congressman Gardner
Congressman Gardner this week made the statement that 15 colonels, 200 captains and 224 first sergeants of the National Guard on the border have universal military training. His figures are compiled from answers to a series of questions by Gen. George Bell commanding the district of El Paso. Mr. Gardner made a trip to the border early in the winter to gather statistics and make personal investigations. He also stated yesterday that the majority of the officers quoted believed instruction of National Guard would be advanced if more regular and non-commissioned officers of the regular army were detailed to instruct the guard and that the guard would welcome such a course of instruction.

The Inauguration
Already the city is showing signs of the coming inauguration now less than six weeks away. Reviewing stands are being erected along the avenue, that in front of the treasury building being well under way. Washington ceases to be the city beautiful when such preparations begin for its broad avenues, squares and parks are converted into grandstands of great strength but not beauty, except the court of honor, in front of the White House grounds, which is designed on artistic lines and finely decorated. The others are merely rough timber with flags and colors added just before the day of the parade.

It is announced that the inaugural parade this year will be of unusual size and variety. The south will send six delegations to honor its Virginia president when he takes his second oath of office. Likewise his Virginia state will be remembered, as that state is to send about 500 so-called

"Virginia Belles" as horsewomen to take part in the parade. Many of the women who will ride are closely connected with the "historic past."

Our Foreign Embassies
Congressman Rogers has been designated to prepare the report to be submitted to the house committee on foreign relations regarding appropriations for the purchase of embassies and legations abroad. In order to establish permanent and proper offices and homes for American diplomats. In 1911 a bill was passed by congress authorizing \$500,000 a year for that purpose but coupled with the restriction that not more than \$150,000 should be applied to any one place. The state department finds it impossible to secure proper quarters in any of the large foreign capitals for that sum, and Secretary Lansing states that he considers it of great importance to amend the act and permit a larger expenditure in cities where it is found necessary to do so.

Haverhill Is to Be Thoroughly "Dry"
NO PONY EXPRESS OR DRUGGISTS' LICENSES—TRIMMERS WILL VOTE AGAINST THEM
HAVERHILL, Jan. 27.—There will be no pony express licenses and no liquor licenses for druggists in this city after Jan. 1 if Mayor Morse and Aldermen Wood and Root act in accordance with the announcements they made last night at the banquet of the Haverhill No-Liquor league, held in city hall to celebrate its victory at the recent city election.

Alderman Root, who is also commissioner of public safety, declared he would vote against the granting of any liquor licenses here, and against all liquor licenses for druggists adding that he should insist on the police enforcing the law of the letter. Mayor Morse and Alderman Wood expressed practically the same intentions, thus insuring a majority of the five aldermen in favor of the strictest enforcement of no license.

About 350 persons attended the banquet and other speakers in this city were Mr. J. L. Morse, secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league.

It was voted to form a new permanent organization, to be known as the Committee of One Thousand, and these officers were elected: W. W. Burr, president; Hayden W. Brown, vice president; Clifton Clark, secretary, and Frank C. Carey, treasurer.

POLICE CHIEF ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY CHARGE
CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Frank S. Binks, chief of police, and chairman of selectmen of Maynard, was yesterday acquitted by Judge Keyes of the charge of accepting two bribes of \$25 each from alleged violators of the liquor laws. The trial was begun Thursday in the city hall.

Mr. Binks emphatically denied the charges. He told of going with Officer Nicholas Driscoll to the house of George Chenis of Maynard, one of the men from whom he was accused of taking a bribe, to search for liquor. Only 16 bottles of beer were found, he said, not enough to justify making any charge against Chenis.

This, Mr. Binks testified, was just before the town caucus last year. After the election he was called to the office of Alfred McCarley, he added, and was shown two papers signed by Chenis and "Constant" Korpick, \$25 each, as a bribe for not arresting them for the illegal selling of liquor.

He was also told, he testified, that when the time for choosing who was to get the licenses in Maynard, it would be a very good thing for him to vote for "Coughlin." This, Mr. Binks said, he told McCarley he would not do. Coughlin was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer in Maynard and Mr. Binks considered him an unfit person to hold a liquor license, he said.

Raising his right hand, the police chief asserted: "No one in Maynard or elsewhere ever gave me a cent of bribe money, so help me God."

GIRL SENTENCED FOR FIGHTING OVER BEAU
HELEN McLAINE'S MOTHER FINED IN SAME CASE—VICTIM OF QUARREL STILL CRITICALLY ILL
BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Jan. 27.—Helen McLaime, 13-year-old schoolgirl, who quarreled last Saturday with Eda Brackett, 16-year-old senior of the Boothbay Beach high school, who is now in a hospital, was sentenced to the State School for Girls at Hallowell.

The McLaime girl's mother, Mrs. Cora McLaime, was also before the court on complaint of Ambrose Brackett, father of the injured girl. Testimony showed that she sympathized with her daughter in her quarrel with the Brackett girl, brought about by an 18-year-old boy turning his attentions from Miss McLaime to Miss Brackett. Mrs. McLaime called upon Miss Brackett last Friday, the two had a verbal clash, and, according to testimony yesterday, Mrs. McLaime threw water in the Brackett girl's face. Mrs. McLaime was found guilty of assault and paid a fine of \$10 which, with added costs, amounted to \$25.

Miss Brackett is still in a critical condition at her home at Pennaquin Beach. She is in bed and does not realize that she jumped into the ocean after the quarrel, in an attempt to commit suicide. She mourns for her mother, who is in Portland, recovering from an operation in a hospital and who has thus far, been kept in ignorance of her daughter's condition. Neighbors are doing all in their power for the girl's comfort but she has the greater part of the time in a stupor.

POTATO BOYCOTT BY THE BOSTON HOUSEKEEPERS

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—By a practically unanimous vote the Housekeepers' league voted a boycott on potatoes until the price quoted in the market at 122 Huntington avenue—73 cents a bushel—is reduced to 35 cents.

After some consideration it was decided that in consideration to dealers the boycott would be off when potatoes were reduced to 40 cents per bushel. Mrs. M. H. Hubbard presided at a meeting which was attended by women representing the districts in Greater Boston.

It was a lively meeting, devoted largely to the experiences of members of the league with local dealers. They complained that the price of potatoes in the suburbs was advanced without any reason and that poor people were unable to pay the prices asked for meat and potatoes. Attention was called to the fact that the prices of rice, oatmeal, sugar and even macaroni had been advanced recently.

Mrs. Paul Keene made a report of the interview of the committee with Mayor Curley who asked them to put in writing what they would like to have him do. Mrs. Keene discussed the municipal market situation in Boston some time ago. "If properly managed and under supervision," she said, "I believe it would solve the problem of the high cost of food."

Mrs. Taylor told of the Landlady's Benefit association, of which she is president. Although organized less than a year, the members are able to secure reductions in the cost of coal, laundry and linen. Mrs. Carrie Sheehan of Charlestown is arranging a meeting in that district for housekeepers.

Mrs. Hubbard said: "We want to be fair with the dealers, but I believe that emergency legislation is necessary and is the only effective way to reduce prices. Two thousand women are members of the Housekeepers' league and they are being urged to attend the hearings on the two bills which the organization will introduce into the legislature."

UNION MUST PAY \$1000 TO LYNN LASTER
MAN WHO WAS BOYCOTTED WITH SHOE MANUFACTURERS AWARDED DAMAGES
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The full bench of the supreme court decided yesterday that Michael Tracey and others, officers and members of the United Shoe Workers of America, must pay \$1000 to David Shinsky of Lynn for boycotting him with the shoe manufacturers of that city. The amount was fixed by Samuel W. Hoopes, master.

Shinsky was suspended by the organization in July, 1915, for attempting to secede from the union. He alleged that he was prevented from securing employment in at least 50 per cent. of the Lynn shoe shops after his expulsion. As to the other 10 per cent, the masters said it was improbable that he could get a job and keep it, because of the conduct of union members. Shinsky had worked eight years in Lynn as a laster in the master's shop, and would have kept his job if it were not for the defendants.

The court quoting extracts from the master's report in its decision, says the defendants' "dominant purpose and controlling motive in procuring his discharge, and after expulsion, as well as his discharge, was to subsequently obtain employment with another shoe company which knew that he was no longer a member of the United Shoe Workers of America, and hold him up as an example before their membership and the masters who they claimed to be kept in such a position as to be discharged."

"The plaintiff manifestly is a sufferer from the consequences of an unethical and successful boycott. The right to acquire property by contract, labor as he would have had to sell his merchandise to the highest bidder, it is no less an actionable wrong when the right to his handiwork as a means of subsistence has been maliciously taken away or impaired under industrial conditions which the defendants

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Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens—Salesmen's samples and broken lots from our regular stock, for street, driving and work, lined and unlined, at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. 38c to \$3.00 values.....25c to \$1.98 a Pair

Sweaters—Special, extra heavy Shaker Sweaters, all wool, roll collar, all sizes, in the best colors. Regular price \$6.00. Special.....\$5.00

Men's Natural Wool Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 50, all first quality. Regular \$1.00 value, at.....75c

Men's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—Even color, all sizes, 34 to 46, medium and heavy weight. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.25. 69c—3 for \$2.00

East Section—Left Aisle

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know would go operate as to make his further employment in a community where he resides extremely precarious, if not practically impossible.

"While it is apparent upon the record that the plaintiff cannot be effectively aided by injunctive relief, he is entitled to damages."

In another suit the union men sought to have Shinsky restrained from taking action to cause or intend to cause any parties to break their agreements with the Shoe Workers' union. Shinsky is restrained by the court from taking any such step. Those agreements relate to the employment of union men and to the calling of a strike between the union and the manufacturers.

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ELECTRICAL GOODS FOR CUBAN MARKETS

Cuba imports about half a million dollars worth of electrical supplies a year, of which 80 per cent comes from the United States. A report on this market just issued by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, of the department of commerce, states that there has never been any electrical goods except lamps. Before the war the Germans actually sold more lamps in Cuba than American manufacturers did.

In summing up the future of the market, Special Agent Philip S. Smith, author of the report, states that the field for motors and other small devices, such as portable tools, is limited primarily to the sugar mills or to cities where a day circuit is available. As the mines develop, however, the demand for power will grow and this may eventually become an important market for the larger motors. There is a surprising number of small shops, any one of which is a

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LIBRARY OF CONGRESS
In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, says that he had proposed to consider the present status of the library's collections, but found that the inclusion of such a study would add unduly to the bulk of the report. Consequently he reserves this estimate of the library's resources for a later occasion. The report shows the library to contain 2,451,374 books, a total of \$3,101 volumes of the previous year. In addition there are 154,200 maps and charts, 770,235 volumes and pieces of music, and 392,406 prints.

While no considerable collection of books was received by gift during the year, the aggregate of gifts from thousands of sources, private, corporate and official, reached the considerable total of 23,255 volumes. For large additions to the Chinese, Japanese and Korean collections the library is indebted to the interest and enterprise of Dr. Walter T. Swingle, of the bureau of plant industry, who visited the far east in 1915 and purchased on behalf of the library a total of 5,892 volumes. The report contains a full account of the most important of these purchases as well as some valuable works presented through Dr. Swingle.

NEW BOSTON LIBRARIES
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Charles Francis Dorr Belden, librarian of the Massachusetts State library, was chosen librarian of the Boston Public Library, to succeed Horace G. Wadlin, yesterday by the trustees. Mr. Wadlin has agreed to serve until the new librarian takes office.

Mr. Belden said last evening that he had received no official notification of his election and that, if he accepted, he could not assume his new duties for two or three months at least. He declined to make any statement concerning his policies, saying any such thing would be most untimely.

TROOPS TO START HOME
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The First New Hampshire Infantry will leave the border for home on Feb. 2, according to announcement made last night at department headquarters.

POTATOES CHEAPER HERE THAN ELSEWHERE
Figures provided by the United States department of agriculture made public recently show that the greatest shortage of potatoes in the history of the country exists at the present time and also reveals the fact that this staple article of food is selling in Lowell at a lower price per bushel than in many other large New England centres.

Wholesale prices delivered from the car to the grocer in 50-bushel lots at Worcester on Wednesday of this week were \$2.45 per bushel. In Lowell the price was \$2.40 per bushel. The prices in other New England cities were: New Bedford, \$2.50; Fall River, \$2.40; Lawrence, \$2.45; Brockton, \$2.40, and Manchester, N. H., \$2.25.

According to federal figures the supply of potatoes held by farmers on Jan. 1 in this country was estimated at 51,000,000 bushels. One year ago the supply was 105,000,000 bushels and 120 years ago at this time it was 130,000,000 bushels.

In view of this low supply it is stated by the government statisticians that the maximum consumption possible per capita throughout the nation

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"S. O. S." CALLS SENT OUT BY STEAMER

NORTHEAD, Wash., Jan. 26.—"S.O.S." calls sent out by the freight and passenger steamer Prince John, stating she was ashore on the coast of Alaska, were picked up by the radio station here today. The message said the steamer was leaking badly and asked for help immediately.

The Prince John plies between Vancouver, B. C., and Southeastern Alaska points.

MASS. TROOPS TO START HOME ON JAN. 28

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 26.—Massachusetts Field Hospital No. 2 and ambulance company No. 2 will leave El Paso, Jan. 28 for home.

SAYS U. S. WILL NEVER BE A MILITARY POWER

BISHOP FALLOWS, CHAPLAIN OF FAMOUS IRON BRIGADE OF CIVIL WAR, TALKS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Universal military training in the United States will not make for militarism, Bishop Samuel Fallows of Chicago, chaplain of the famous Iron Brigade of the Civil War, told the senate committee considering universal training legislation today.

"We never can be and never will be a military nation," said Bishop Fallows. "The test of that came at the close of the Civil war when 2,000,000 men were mustered out, flushed with victory and under the command of a man who became president of the United States. There were predictions that Grant would become a dictator. Instead of becoming a dictator, he could not be nominated for a third term and that great army melted like snowflakes in a stream, in the stream of American life."

PASSENGERS OF BRITISH SHIP HONOR CAPTAIN

FESTIVAL FOR MANNER IN WHICH HE BROUGHT SHIP THROUGH DANGER ZONE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A signed testimonial expressing appreciation for the manner in which the British steamer City of Lahore was brought safely through the zone in which a German commerce raider operated off the coast of Brazil was presented by passengers to Capt. Laidlaw today upon the arrival of the vessel from Colombia and South African ports. When advised of danger the City of Lahore proceeded at top speed with all lights screened at night. Passengers said the Netherby Hall, a sister ship, was struck about 250 miles astern of the City of Lahore in a position which was approximately that of the latter on the previous day. The ship brought in a cargo valued at \$2,000,000.

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

OZAKI, PROMINENT IN JAP POLITICS, NARROWLY ESCAPES ASSASSINATION



Our of the most prominent figures in the present government of Japan is the leader of the Constitutional party, Yukio Ozaki, formerly minister of justice, against whose life an attempt was made in Tokyo. Mr. Ozaki was formerly one of Tokyo's most prominent figures. He was shot when the accompanying pictures of him and his wife were made. A dinner was given in his honor at Washington by President Taft. He became minister of justice in the Ozaki cabinet in 1914.

COMPULSORY TRAINING IN ATHOL HIGH SCHOOL

ATHOL, Jan. 26.—Dana S. Merriam of the Athol high school announced last night that arrangements had been completed whereby compulsory military training in the high school will begin next Monday under direct charge of the United States war department and Mr. Merriam. Mr. Merriam said, so far as he knows, that Athol high is the first high school in the east to take advantage of the recent order of the war department whereby equipment and supervision will be furnished.

It is expected that the government will furnish about \$5,000 worth of equipment and that all the boys in the school, 150 in number, will be enrolled in two companies.

The direct supervision will be given by Mr. Merriam and L. P. Cox, also an instructor in the school, and these two men will be directly responsible to the office of Gen. Wood. The companies will be inspected by and be under the United States war department.

BUILD UP AMERICAN NATIONAL SPIRIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Civil and educational aspects of national preparedness measures occupied the congress of constructive patriotism at today's session to the exclusion of military questions such as universal peace legislation which are the major themes of the gathering.

Prof. Edward A. Steiner of Grinnell college, Iowa, speaking from the viewpoint of a nationalized American, repeated suggestions that America could ever be "chained or trussed" by "We are naturally too pugnacious for that," he said. "We are too impatient with slow historic processes, too unamenable to discipline."

"One is the old opinion which made us rise every Fourth of July and challenge the whole world to stand up for a flaking. We are now possessed by a spirit of pessimism which is equally dangerous; for as once we exaggerated our virtues and our strength, we now are in grave danger of exaggerating our faults and weaknesses."

Development of a proper national spirit, Dr. Steiner argued, depended upon the establishment of national guidance for the public school system which he described as a chaos. Constructive patriotism must be a realization of the place in the world of tomorrow. Another element necessary, he added, was a full, unbridled chance for economic well-being.

Walter C. Piper of Detroit described steps that had been taken for industrial concerns to teach the English language to the many foreigners employed in their plants. He also spoke of the duty of seeing that proper housing and surroundings are furnished for workers in an American national spirit is to be built up.

The questions of public welfare are matters for the municipal, state or national government, he added, not those of the private employer.

Raymond E. Price of New York, chairman of the session took a similar view. He cited that in the operation of 5000 plants in the present emergency by the British government, opportunity has been furnished to judge economic effect of proper housing and clothing and feeding workers, and the lessons were striking. The great test is commitment of Great Britain in war had been made, in spite of the maintenance of her productive capacity at lowered efficiency despite the fact that thousands of men had been withdrawn from production as soldiers.

LADY GAMAGE SOLD

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—Lady Gamage, with a record of 2-1-1, owned by P. E. Abbott of Scarborough, was sold today by Irving W. Partridge of this city, her trainer, and driven to Frank D. Whitcomb of Springfield, Mass. The purchase price was said to have been \$200.

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LUNCHEON ON ICE FEATURE OF PARTY GIVEN BY BROKAW, EXPERT SOCIETY SKATERS



BROKAW LUNCHEON ON THE ICE AT MILLNECK, L.I.

Although most of the guests had been skating since early morning, no one seemed willing to stop for the luncheon that was served on the bank of the lake, as is shown in the picture. (Mr. Brokaw was seated in the center.) Some of them took time enough to run in and have a bite or two. Even a snowstorm which blew up at the time did not lessen the ardor of the skaters, but seemed rather to increase the enthusiasm of all.

Mr. Brokaw of St. Moritz, and Miss Emily Borgfeldt gave exhibitions of fancy skating, and Mr. and Mrs. Brokaw did some clever figure skating.

Telephone & Telegraph Co. has been commissioned by President Wilson as a major in the signal officers' reserve corps. He recently led the achievement of trans-continental telephoning.

CAR HITS WAGON; FIVE PERSONS INJURED

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 26.—Five persons were injured, one probably fatally, in a collision between a street car and a delivery wagon today. Frank Fontenot, driver of the wagon, sustained a fractured skull. He was taken to a hospital with the three other occupants of the wagon, who received minor injuries. Michael J. McCarthy, masterman of the car, was cut by his own car. McCarthy told the police that Fontenot started to cross the tracks in front of the swiftly moving car.

NAMED BY PRES. WILSON
WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—John L. Carr, chief engineer of the American

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PETITION TO OUST NEW BEDFORD MAYOR FILED TO INVESTIGATE THE TELEPHONE RATES

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A petition asking that the election of Mayor Charles S. Aldrey of New Bedford be declared void on the ground of alleged violation of the corrupt practices act, was filed in the superior court here today by Henry Woodward, Greater city solicitor, as counsel for Edward H. Hulseway and others. It is charged in the petition that Mayor Aldrey, who resigned in 1915, gave the corporation last year had given a statement showing the total

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CANADIAN SENATOR RAPS PRES. WILSON'S SPEECH

OTTAWA, Jan. 26.—The peace proposals of President Wilson were criticised by Senator Pope, who represents one of the English speaking districts of the Province of Quebec and has been a member of parliament many years.

Senator Pope offered a resolution providing that, in the opinion of the senate, the Canadian senate representatives of nations which have taken part or have been engaged in the present war should participate in the negotiations for peace.

"Never before had any British colony offered the senate and parliament money which Canada was making today," he declared.

Observing that representatives of nations which had not seen fit to participate in the struggle were taking the liberty of making suggestions as to the terms of settlement of the conflict, he said he thought it proper that Canada, which was sharing in the conflict, should express through the senate an opinion as to who was entitled to pass upon terms of peace.

"Why does Canada fight in this conflict?" the senator asked. "In the first place, because we are not to fight in the second place, we fight because we love peace and believe that only by fighting for it can we obtain peace. In the third place, we are British and believe that Britain entered the conflict with a just cause; that she was right when she went to war."

"Possessing these convictions we as Canadians decided to show the courage of our convictions; and called upon to make sacrifices not alone for our independence and liberty, but for the independence and liberty of nations of the world, great and small, we have gone forth with our men and money to do what we are able to do."

The president of the United States, he said, had just declared to the world that there should be peace without victory. To him, Senator Pope said, that seems absurd, and, in the opinion of the senate, Wilson thought he still was lecturing students in college rather than speaking to grown men involved in a desperate and vital struggle.

If the success of President Wilson's efforts to accomplish peace in the present instance were not greater than had been the success of his peace efforts in Mexico the world would have to look for some other man with some other method of bringing about the termination of the methods by which war could be carried on.

The senator protested that no one knew better than President Wilson that the success of international law for the conduct of war had been violated by Germany a hundred times; that Germany had invaded Belgium even before the declaration of war; that Belgian women and children had been killed and maimed by German soldiers; that countless atrocities had been committed by land and sea; that Americans had been sent to their death with other helpless, harmless people on the Lusitania.

Knowing all of these things, President Wilson in his peace mission had the audacity to say, 'Senator Pope agreed, that Germany and the allies should sit down to the same council board.

"The Americans were a far-sighted people," he continued. They realized, he said, that after the war Canada would be accorded a preferred place in trade, commercially at least, by the great allied nations, which had fought the war; that where two boxes of goods were offered for sale, one bearing the name Canada and the other the name United States, the Canadian box would be preferred by the allied buyers.

He would not speak of preferences by tariff arrangement, for he did not know what the tariff arrangements would be after the war but as war had increased debts, taxation would have to be broadened by the allied nations, and if there was a preferred place to be given Canada would have it.

Senator Pope declared that the time had not yet come for peace, as proper terms could not yet be obtained. Debate on the resolution was adjourned.

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VISIT WARMLY WELCOMED BY THE PRESS OF ALL SHADES OF POLITICS

DUBLIN, Ireland, Jan. 26, via London.—The visit of the Canadian Rangers to the city of Dublin was successfully inaugurated today when the battalion formed at Wellington barracks. Lord Mayor Gallagher and leading citizens were present to convey the city's welcome.

The lord mayor said the voluntary service of Canadians of Irish birth and all creeds and politics showed what the Irish could do when united by one great cause.

The battalion paraded the streets, the lord mayor taking the salute from the steps of Mansion House.

Later the Canadians were reviewed in Phoenix Park by the lord mayor, and by Gen. Bryan Mahon, commander of the British forces in Ireland. The press of all shades of politics warmly welcomed the visit which has excited great public interest.

CHARGES AGAINST JUDGE IN THE ELLIS CASE

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Atty. Gen. Attwell is considering a complaint made to him about the professional conduct of John P. Kirby, justice of the Chicopee municipal court, in connection with the Ellis case, which has had a good deal of publicity in recent years.

It is alleged that Judge Kirby sent, or was instrumental in having sent, to Japan, where Mrs. Harriet Ellis had brought a civil suit against her husband, Joseph Ellis an affidavit that no complaint of perjury against Ellis had ever been filed in the Chicopee court, although, as a matter of fact, such a complaint had been filed there.

The Ellis case has occupied the attention of the courts for a long time. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis were divorced and their child was placed in the custody of Mrs. Ellis, but Mr. Ellis disappeared with the child. After a long search they were found in Japan and the litigation was renewed there. It is said that the affidavit from Judge Kirby played an important part in the court proceedings in Japan.

Incidentally, Mrs. Ellis has brought suit against certain persons, who, she alleges, conspired to have her committed to an insane hospital. Judge Kirby is, or has been, counsel for those defendants and it is alleged that he must have had more than common knowledge of all the facts connected with the case, including the filing of the complaint for perjury against Mr. Ellis in the Chicopee court, although Mr. Kirby was not the justice of the court at the time the complaint was filed.

The case against Judge Kirby was presented to Atty. Gen. Attwell by Hoor & Dewey, who are counsel for Mrs. Ellis, and the attorney general has been investigating the matter so as to determine whether the facts are as they have been stated to him and whether, if they are, they warrant him in calling it to the attention of the governor or taking other steps against Judge Kirby.

ROAD HIS STATE'S METHODS

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—"Massachusetts has one of the most miserable governments on earth," asserted Charles Sumner third last evening at the weekly dinner of the City club, where the coming constitutional convention was discussed by a number of speakers.

Mr. Bird said that while he is heartily in favor of health insurance and old-age pensions, it is a fact that if a contributory old-age pension should be adopted, the state government will be absolutely without machinery to take care of it. "It is about time," he said, "that we should be able to have social legislation that will not be declared unconstitutional."

Today's Fashion Hint



A beautiful shade of burgundy chiffon velvet, heavily trimmed, fashions this gorgeous gown. Exotic when it comes to the trim, the gown is made of party frock and tulle trims.

MONTREAL ROCKED BY EARTHQUAKE

MONTREAL, Jan. 26.—An earthquake which continued for 15 seconds, started the alarm throughout the city, causing considerable alarm among tenants in the high office buildings.

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THREAT TO KILL GIRL WITNESS AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 26.—As the result of sensational developments yesterday during the trial of Samuel Gossens of this city, indicted under a white slave act by a grand jury of the superior court, County Attorney Carroll L. Baily announced last night the start of a crusade against commercialized vice that promises to be the most far-reaching in the history of the state.

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LOWELL PEOPLE PRESENT

Among the Lowell people present at the annual concert and ball under the auspices of the Telephone Operators' union of Lawrence, held at the Hotel, Lawrence, Wednesday evening, the following: Mrs. G. H. Lema, Collins, Mary Lattis, Miss Kivian, Luke McCann, Edward Lottis and Robert Grivian.

SWEDISH STEAMER SUNK

LONDON, Jan. 26.—The Swedish steamship O. A. Brodin, 1822 tons, was reported to have been sunk, 1300 miles off the coast of Norway.

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OFFICIALS RESORT TO FORCIBLE FEEDING

PRISON AUTHORITIES FORCE MRS. BYRNE TO TAKE BREAD AND MILK

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The prison authorities resorted to forcible feeding in the case of Mrs. Ethel Byrne after the birth control propaganda collapsed today while maintaining a "hunger strike" in her cell on Blackwell's island, where she is serving a 30-day term. According to physicians, Mrs. Byrne was too weak to resist.

It was announced that the involuntary method would be continued unless Mrs. Byrne consented to abandon her intention to starve herself as a "martyr" to her cause of publicly circulating birth control ideas.

The decision to feed Mrs. Byrne was announced after the prison physicians came to regard her condition as dangerous. Eggs and milk constituted her first diet since Monday night.

Mrs. Byrne is in a serious condition in her cell, according to her sister, Mrs. Sanger, who said she had learned of it "on reliable authority."

Mrs. Byrne landed into a cage at 5 o'clock, a few hours after having been released from the hospital.

Mrs. Sanger said, and was still unconscious at noon.

A bulletin issued by the prison authorities at 10:30 a. m., described Mrs. Byrne's condition as "slightly improved." She had been fed one ounce of milk, two eggs and a stimulant. It was denied in response to Mrs. Sanger's allegation, that there was basis for any statement that Mrs. Byrne's condition was serious.

Don Corn 6c lb. all shelled at The Thompson Hardware Co.

DEATHS

MORISTORAN—Mary Moristoran died at the Lowell hospital yesterday at the age of 33 years. The body was removed to the rooms of C. H. Moly's Sons.

GROVES—Robert Groves, an old and esteemed resident of Hudson, N. H., died at his home yesterday afternoon at the age of 83 years. He leaves two sons, John and Robert J.; two daughters, Elizabeth J. of Hudson and Mrs. Walter Andrew of Lowell.

HUNT—Mary E. Hunt died Jan. 25, at her home, 216 Lowell street, Peabody. She is survived by her husband, Herbert V. Hunt.

BROWN—John Brown, aged 66 years and a prominent resident of Forre Village, died this morning at his home after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, Caroline; two daughters, Mrs. Anna Trueson and Miss Catherine Brown, and two sons, John and Henry.

NEAL—Irene, aged 1 year and 2 months, died this morning at the home of the parents, William and Marie Louise Nealt, 246 Aiken street.

NEALT—The funeral of Irene Nealt took place this afternoon at a

WILLISTAS CLOSE IN AS U. S. TROOPS WITHDRAW

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—American troops started north from the field headquarters at Colonia Dublan at dawn today, according to reports from Columbus, N. M., brought there early by passengers arriving overland. The troops which were believed to be the advance guard of the punitive expedition, moved northward.

Villa followers were moving in the wake of the American expeditionary forces as they withdrew from El Valle. San Joaquin and Charcos, according to a report received here from previously reliable sources. They remained at safe distances, but moved northward as the rear guard of the American columns disappeared toward the north, it was said.

From this same source it was learned that the Villa troops met with no resistance at El Valle, where they appeared soon after the last American troops had left and occupied the place.

The American troops which left field headquarters early today included cavalry, according to the passengers from Columbus.

FORMER CONSUL BOPP TO BE PROMOTED

MAN CONVICTED OF NEUTRALITY VIOLATIONS GETS A BIG RECEPTION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Franz Bopp, former German consul-general here, recently convicted of neutrality violations and sentenced to three years' imprisonment will be given "promotion" on his return to Germany, according to a declaration made here by Erich Zopf, acting German consul-general, to a large crowd of Germans gathered last night to celebrate Emperor William's birthday.

Bopp received an enthusiastic reception from his countrymen when he took the platform to introduce Zopf, his successor.

The regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, has been postponed until Thursday night.

Considerable routine business was transacted and one application for membership was received and referred to the investigating committee. The members who participated in the trip to Lynn report they had an excellent time. The entertainment committee reported that everything is in readiness for the installation of officers next Thursday night.

Deputy Grand Chancellor, Harry R. Lawrence, and a delegation of Black Prince Lodge, Knights of Pythias, of Lawrence, visited the Chevalier-Middlesex lodge of this city last night. The principal business of the evening was the installation of officers of the local lodge by Dep. Lawrence and suite. A past chancellor's jewel was presented to Fred A. Porter, the retiring chancellor commander. The following were the officers installed:

Chancellor, Commander, Edwin J. Russell; vice-chancellor, Rolfe J. Wilkins; prelate, William Hudson; master of work, Fred A. Porter, I. C.; master at arms, Alban Nichols; inside guard, George H. Russell; outside guard, William C. Bowles. For the good of order addresses were made and received by the visiting brothers. The festivities concluding with a buffet luncheon served by the entertainment committee, Harry G. Jones, P. C., chairman.

The St. Patrick's day convention will meet in Hilbertian hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Plans for the coming event will be discussed and perfected and all Irish Catholic organizations are requested to have their full quota present, as there are several important matters to be transacted. The election of city marshal for the parade will take place.

The regular meeting of Court Gen. Dimon, Foresters of America, was held last night in Grafton hall. Considerable routine business was transacted and four applications for membership were read and accepted. The committee appointed to confer with the other courts relative to the proposed degree team reported progress. The committee appointed to carry on the annual banquet reported that the banquet was set for April 16 and that the committee is a live one and the coming banquet promises to more than eclipse the last annual of Court Gen. Dimon.

Mary E. Smith, 23, met in the afternoon at city hall last night for a routine business transaction and delegates were elected to go to convention as follows: Miss Marion Simpson, Miss Eliza Hall, Mrs. Mary Mack; alternates, Mrs. Lena Parsley, Miss Gertrude Dickey, Mrs. May Phillips. The meeting closed with the "salute to the flag."

The regular meeting of Spindle City lodge, I. O. O. F., was held Thursday night in Post 120 hall. There was a large attendance and considerable business was transacted during the evening. Supreme President, Mrs. Clara MacPhail, assisted by Deputy Nora Harrison of Lawrence, installed the following officers who will serve during the ensuing term: President, Elizabeth Devine; vice president, Katherine McKenney; recording secretary, Mary McKenney; financial secretary, Mrs. Clara MacPhail; treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth McKenney; first reader, Katherine McKenney; second reader, Helen Devine; inter-sealer, Katherine Whaley; inter-sealer, Mrs. Clara MacPhail; trustee, Anna Harrison; physician, Dr. J. J. McLean; pianist, Blanche Benson.

After the meeting the members adjourned to the Harrisonia hotel, where a banquet in honor of Mrs. MacPhail, who is serving her third term as supreme president, was served. Deputy Miss Harrison, in behalf of the lodge, presented Mrs. MacPhail a beautiful bouquet of cut flowers, and Mrs. Clara MacPhail presented Mrs. Harrison a bouquet. Mrs. MacPhail spoke last night on the work of the order and Miss Harrison also spoke. After the banquet a short entertainment was given, which consisted of songs by Mrs. Charles Flynn, Miss Blanche Benson, Miss Devine and Katherine Whaley. Readings by Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. MacPhail.

Speaking about life in the trenches, Mrs. Vandenbulcke said the French soldiers receive a cent a day for their services. They are well clothed and well fed and also supplied with about 4 ounces of tobacco every five days. What the men complain about most, he said, is the weather. For the past few months the trenches have been flooded. It rains or snows practically every day and the air is not cold enough to freeze and accordingly the trenches are always damp and very unhealthy.

The Lowellian said that although he had remained in France about 30 months, he did not get an opportunity to see what devastation had been caused in the country or in Belgium. When he received permission to come to his family in this country he hurried to Bordeaux in order to make the first ship that sailed to America. Mr. Vandenbulcke says it feels good to be back in Lowell and especially to be back again to the bosom of his family. When he arrived this morning his son, Charles, who, when his father left for

the war, was a year old, failed to recognize him, but said he was glad his dad had killed some "Boches." Mr. Vandenbulcke would not store how long he will remain in Lowell, but it is safe to say he will spend a couple of months with his family. It is expected that another Lowell soldier, who has been in the trenches since the opening of the war will arrive in this city within a week or so.

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LOWELL MAN BACK FROM WAR AFTER ABSENCE OF OVER TWO YEARS



MR. AND MRS. EMILIE VANDENBURG AND THEIR TWO CHILDREN. Photo Taken Aug. 11, 1914

"Will be home tomorrow." (Signed) "Emilie."

So read a telegram received yesterday by Mrs. Emilie Vandenberg of 63 Tilden street. The message was from her husband, who has spent the past 20 months in the trenches in the war zone. Mrs. Vandenberg at first believed the message was a joke. She thought it was too good to be true and this morning she experienced the greatest surprise of her life when her husband arrived in the regular French

army uniform and with knapsack on his back, entered her little store in Tilden street.

It would be hard to describe the scene which followed the arrival of the man from the trenches. Not only did his absence render home life dreary, but there was always that fear in the breast of his devoted wife that death hovered in the trenches and that her husband would fall a victim to the hungry maw of war. She was left

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BROWN ASKS SPECIAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

In the estimate appropriation blanks for the fire department of the city for the year 1917 filed by Commissioner George H. Brown a sum of \$229,757 is asked for and also the sum of \$5,000 as a special appropriation for the fire department, making the total amount requested, \$234,757.

The expenses of the department last year were \$194,619.75, a sum approximately \$40,000 less than the amount asked for this year.

In making up the estimate of the expenses of the fire department for this year, the commissioner states that 15

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SKATING AT SHEDD PARK AND ELSEWHERE

The park department reports fine skating at Shedd park. All the snow has been cleared away and a smooth surface remains.

Men of the fire and water departments are at work today flooding the playground on the South common for skating and when it is finished, and

Our Kind of Bohemia

In Greenwich Village, a section of New York City, there exists a semi-Bohemian where, rather refreshing purpose is to put to shame the artificiality of Broadway. Though out of sympathy with many of its ideals, we believe thoroughly in its attempt at keeping things natural, at creating an "at home" atmosphere.

The cleanest scene which must necessarily claim a good deal of your time night to night as you enter its doors. But the life ever struck you that this place is conducted very much as a Bohemian club of which you are a honorary member? Keep this idea in your mind.

PROFIT

By our experience in making safe investments and have a savings account here.

NO LOSSES
NO DELAYS
When you want your money.

Interest Begins Feb. 3
Merrimack River Savings Bank
117 MIDDLESEX STREET

HIGGINS BROS. UNDERTAKERS

Funeral chambers and all modern conveniences. A whole building is utilized for the business.
415 LAWRENCE ST. TEL. 1404

U. S. TROOPS KEEP UP INCESSANT FIRING AT MEXICANS

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—Lying among the rocks close to the international line, five miles south of Ruby, Ariz., forty members of Troop E, First Utah cavalry commanded by Lieut. Arns were keeping up an incessant firing at Mexican soldiers across the line today. The Mexicans were returning the shots. As near as known none of the American troops has been wounded or killed. Reinforcements from Nogales are being rushed to the scene. Soldiers and civilians returning from the line report they saw several Mexican soldiers fall during the fighting. A telephone message from Aravica says the Mexican soldiers engaging the Americans are from the Carranza garrison at Sasabe.

The Mexican soldiers are not in uniform, but neither were the Carranza garrison at Sasabe.

The civilians headed by Supervisor Bernard, who left Aravica at dawn, had not returned there at 1 o'clock.

CITIZENS IN RESERVE

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—American civilians are being kept back from the scene of the fighting by Lieut. Arns, who is holding them in reserve.

A party of civilians headed by N. C. Bernard, rancher and county supervisor, left Aravica at dawn for the

scene of the fighting, which is five miles from Tucson.

TO REINFORCE CAVALRYMEN

NOGALES, Ariz., Jan. 27.—F. troop of the First Utah Cavalry, 60 men in all, is on the way today from here to the Aravica district south of Ruby, Ariz., on the border to reinforce Utah cavalrymen who have been exchanging shots at long range across the border with Mexicans who were in a brush with American cowboys yesterday.

A small body of Mexican troops left Nogales, Sonora, across the border

from here today, supposedly for the scene of the trouble.

200 VILLISTAS KILLED

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Government agents here received report from local Villa sources today that Villa had been defeated by General Francisco Murguía's troops in the vicinity of La Junta, Chihuahua. He was said to have lost his trains and 200 killed and wounded.

The same source reported that Jose Yusef Salazar and Villa had quarrelled again and that Salazar had gone to the mountain with 1500 men.

EXPLOSION IN GERMAN ARSENAL KILLS 1000 WOMEN AND GIRLS

PARIS, Jan. 27, 5.10 a. m.—The Dresden arsenal has been blown up and one thousand women and young girls killed, according to a letter taken from a German soldier dated December 30.

The letter was written from Dresden, Germany, and the writer said that all the windows within a radius of 12 miles were broken by the explosion. He added that the authorities were keeping the news secret and that no railroad tickets were being issued for Dresden except for urgent reasons.

HELD WITHOUT BAIL ON MURDER CHARGE

CALAIN, Me. Jan. 27.—Arthur Casey was held without bail for the grand jury for the alleged murder of John Tracey, a railroad section foreman, after a preliminary hearing in the municipal court today. He pleaded not guilty.

Paul J. Gray testified that Casey, after knocking Tracey unconscious with a club, fracturing his skull, exclaimed: "That young scoundrel will not bother me for a while." He said that Tracey had picked up a club during the altercation but dropped it when Casey secured a similar weapon and beat his hands raised above his head when Casey assaulted him.

WITHDRAWAL OF U. S. TROOPS CONFIRMED

DEMING, N. M., Jan. 27.—Confirmation of the withdrawal of American troops from Colonia Dublan was received here today from Columbus. The sick and incapacitated were being brought in on motor trucks today, according to reliable reports from Columbus.

COUGHING FIT KILLS BROCKTON WOMAN

BROCKTON, Jan. 27.—Mrs. O. B. Quinby, wife of O. B. Quinby, of the shoe firm of Stacy, Adams company, died yesterday after a severe fit of coughing induced by a cold from which she had been suffering for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Quinby was 72 years of age and was well known because of her philanthropic work.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

RESIGNS FROM FEDERAL SHIPPING BOARD

RESIGNATION OF BERNARD N. BAKER OF BALTIMORE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The resignation of Bernard N. Baker of Baltimore, as a member of the Federal shipping board was officially announced today.

HARRISONIA HOTEL

Our Saturday and Sunday Combinations are "Hunger Strike" Breakers Orchestra and Vocal till 11 p. m.

ANY DAY

Is a good day to start a CHECKING ACCOUNT. Old Lowell Nat'l Bank

WOULD TAKE U.S. 30 YRS. TO MAKE MUNITIONS FOR GREAT WAR

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Although the United States possesses a productive equipment in excess of that of any other two powers, it would take from five to thirty years to produce its own munitions for a great war as at present organized, Howard E. Coffin, member of the advisory committee of the national defense council, today told the congress of constructive patriotism.

"Congress has done already nearly everything it is necessary for congress to do toward industrial preparedness," he said. "What remains to be done must be done by sheer hard work alone."

Mr. Coffin said the defensive council created by congress to make the productive capacity of the nation ready would shortly issue "the first text book on munition making ever printed." He described also some of the steps to be taken, including the placing of minimum "annual educational orders" for war materials of all kinds with private plants listed to furnish certain things in war times. Beyond that he said was the enrollment of skilled labor to guard against enlistment of these men and disruption of the industries.

American manufacturers had found by bitter experience, he said, that it took from one to two years to convert their plants to produce foreign war orders. It would take nearly as long, he said, to again convert them to turn out American arms and ammunition.

"And about 70 per cent of our total manufacturing capacity would be turned to that work in time of war," he said.

Singling out the motor car industry, Mr. Coffin, himself an automobile engineer, said only 15 of the hundred major plants would be making cars in time of war. The others would all be converted into munition plants. The

National Defense council is listing every plant for its best war use, regardless of its present occupation.

"We must and think for adequate preparedness," he said, "when the country has been skating on the thinnest kind of diplomatic ice for two years."

Other speakers included Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Mass., and Representative Gardner of Massachusetts who assailed President Wilson's international peace league proposal.

"The only league I am for," Representative Gardner said, "would be composed of the forty-eight states of the Union, made so strong that they could enforce peace."

Mr. Myrick took a different view of President Wilson's recent declaration. "Pan-American peace, successfully established now," he said, "will go far toward inducing the nations of the eastern hemisphere to adopt forthwith those principles whose authoritative enunciation may be crystallized into two words—the Wilson doctrine."

But Mexico was a challenge to the Pan-American peace union, Mr. Myrick pointed out, adding: "Let us make a good job of it before we tackle the Pandora's box of old world troubles."

P. H. W. Ross, president of the National Marine league declared that the upholding of an American merchant marine must have a part in any preparedness program for both military and economic reasons.

"Preparedness expenditures cannot be maintained," he said, "without preparedness income and that income is dependent upon selling American products abroad, which can be accomplished only with American ships."

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The net receipts of the National Allied bazaar which was held here last month were \$450,185, it was announced today. The total included donations of \$95,344.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Former Governor David I. Walsh, was elected president of the Massachusetts Co-operative Bank league at its 28th annual convention here today.

CLARION, Pa., Jan. 27.—Fire swept the business section of Clarion today, causing a loss of approximately \$100,000.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Jan. 27.—The Devonshire fishing village of Hallsands was struck by a furious gale today and all the buildings in the town except two were destroyed. There was no loss of life.

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The crews of six German ships, laid up here because of the war, were relieved of all work and provided with special entertainments today in honor of Emperor William's birthday anniversary. As is customary on occasions of this kind, only the German flag was displayed.

BROUGHT TO LOWELL

Man Arrested in Lawrence Was Brought Here For the Purpose of Locating Stolen Goods

Inspectors Kelleher and Moritz of Lawrence came to Lowell today with John Peirrelawickowich who was arrested in the down river city yesterday. He is wanted in this city for alleged larceny but was brought here today by the Lawrence inspectors for the purpose of locating goods stolen in that city and disposed of here.

FELL ON SIDEWALK

At 1.20 o'clock this afternoon the ambulance was called to the Lowell Buick Co., in Appleton street, where John Lavin of Toward's court, had fallen on the sidewalk. He was taken to St. John's hospital where it was found that he had a minor scalp wound.

FRACTURED LEG

Samuel Sullivan, who lives in Nashua, fell on the sidewalk in Central street opposite Green street at about 12.30 this afternoon and sustained a fracture of his right leg. The ambulance was called and the man was taken to St. John's hospital.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PICKS UP SMALL FORTUNE IN AMBERGRIS

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 27.—A small fortune in ambergris, estimated at about \$40,000, has been fished up off the coast of South America by Capt. Joseph F. Lewis of the brig Viola.

Word was received here today by the owners of the vessel that the Viola had found 150 pounds of the rare gray substance which is used in the manufacture of costly perfumes.

Captain Lewis reported that his catch was 150 pounds; experts here today said that the current price for ambergris was \$250 per pound and declared that a conservative estimate of the value of the discovery was \$37,500.

CO-NATIONALISM

The People's Cause

Do your own thinking. Few People think, but all may have to fight.

Under Co-nationalism: No government of any nation can—

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THE WAVERLY 75c

Sunday Dinner Served from 12 M. to 8 P. M. CUISINE and SERVICE UNEXCELLED

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INTEREST COMMENCES LAST DAY OF MONTH

MERRIMACK & PALMER STREETS

SENATE SENDS RIVER BILL TO HARBORS COMMITTEE

STATE HOUSE, Boston, Jan. 27.—All preliminary red tape has been cut away from the Jewett bill providing for the appropriation of \$3,500,000 for the improvement of the Merrimack river up to Lowell and the measure has been referred by the senate to the committee on harbors and public lands.

This means that a hearing on the bill before that body will be held within a short time. Meanwhile Lowell, Lawrence and Newburyport members of the house and senate are rallying their forces in back of the measure in order to present the strongest possible case to the committee, when the matter comes up.

LADY LOOKABOUT

This is the time of year when the birds which spend their winters here in large numbers from cold, but more from hunger. The smaller birds which always stay close to human habitations, seem to come closer. The larger birds, ordinarily wary of man, forget their habitual caution and venture much nearer than when hard fields offer them food in abundance. Even the birds of prey, most wary of all, take chances of losing life and limb by following their prey close to houses and barns.

Not more than thirty feet from our back door, grow some low scrub-oak bushes. All winter these have been a favorite resort for the dozens of English sparrows of the neighborhood. Here they have come in flocks and fluttering in and out, have entertained us with their harsh voices as they quarrelled over a bit of bread crust or a bone. The old cat has been seen innocently pretending to enjoy the winter's sun, but in reality watching for a chance to capture a bird for lunch.

One day last week, on looking out from the window, I saw the bushes filled with the sparrows. Not a sound, not a move came from them. This was unusual, for ordinarily, they are very noisy. I was not long in finding the cause, for on a low tree close by a wicked hawk sat, watching for a chance to pounce on the first sparrow indiscreet enough to leave the bush. Fully five minutes of watchful waiting elapsed, and then a foolish little sparrow slipped from the bush. Like a flash the hawk was after him, around the corner of the house and out of my sight. The tension in the scrub oak seemed relieved. A few of the birds hopped to the ground, all in a fear, when again the corner of the house and a short arrow, came the hawk, evidently disappointed in his attempt to catch the foolishly sparrow. In an instant he had pounced upon a bird, pinning him to the ground as his cruel talons sank deep and deeper into the tiny body of his prey. The other birds scattered to their retreat in the scrub oak, and looked on, as the hawk rose lightly in the air and bore off the little English sparrow in his claws.

Who Are "The People"

Co-operating with 125,000 women throughout the state, the Lowell Equal Suffrage association is united in a vigorous campaign to secure for women the right to vote on the articles of the new constitution to be submitted by the constitutional convention next June.

The act last year which gave the voters an opportunity to call a convention provided that the articles of the new constitution should be submitted to the "people" for their acceptance or rejection.

The first step in the new campaign was the filing of a bill for the legislature to interpret the word "people" to include women as well as men.

"All women entitled to vote for school committees shall be regarded as people within the meaning of this act," is the theme of the bill submitted to the legislature by the state organization and which has been heartily endorsed by the local suffrage association.

The power of the general court to legislate on the hours, wages and conditions of women and children will be either extended or reduced by the constitutional convention. These are but three of the many matters peculiarly and vitally affecting women that will command the attention of the convention, and women are earnestly asking that they be given the opportunity to join with the men in accepting or rejecting those measures that are so vital to them.

Case of the Teachers

The teachers of Lowell are seeking an increased salary. They have asked the school committee to consider their request from a broad, professional standpoint, and also to consider the effect of the proposed increase on the general condition of the city.

GET A BOTTLE OF DYS-PEP-LETS TODAY

You have needed them. You need them, and will need them. They are the best thing for dyspeptic troubles, sour stomach, wind in the stomach, heartburn and nausea—that has ever been prepared. They quiet stomach disturbances at once, and are as pleasant as they are prompt. You will be delighted with them. Dys-pep-lets are made only by their originators, C. I. Bond Co., Lowell, Mass. They are put up in three sizes, 10 cents, 25 cents and \$1, and sold by all druggists.

CO-NATIONALISM

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prepare their people to fight one another. The world was big fifty years ago, but today peoples are so close together—printing press, telegraph, telephone, wireless, transportation, intelligence, knowledge, etc.—and war has become so terrible and costly—that Co-nationalism is necessary and possible—Try to understand: what it means, what it stands for, what it will accomplish. It is no dream.

cream-colored boots of thinnest kid. If she wore stockings they must have been so thin they were stockings only by courtesy. An enormous raccoon coat helped some, but note, it was open almost to the belt, and, again I doubt if she wore a waist! I looked for goose-flesh but saw none. She was happy and although alone, smiled serenely on the world in general. At once I knew why: why she did not know it was a zero day; she had on the cutest little straw hat you ever saw—tiny, violet, with pink rose-buds and gauzy ribbons. It appeared to me strongly that I forgot the car I was waiting for; so strongly that I wasted a perfectly good transfer, as I turned up the street, chattering and dumbfounded with the cold, but with warm cheer in my heart, to look in the windows of the millinery stores.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

WANT TO KNOW TOWN'S FINANCIAL CONDITION

LOWELL MAN ENGAGED IN AUDITING TOWN BOOKS OF METHUEN

A petition for an investigation of the financial condition in the town of Methuen, was filed at the clerk of courts office at the superior court house at Lawrence, yesterday, by Attorney R. A. A. Compagnone, in behalf of about 80 taxpayers of the town, whose names are signed to it, and who ask for an investigation on the grounds that they believe that the town's funds are being mismanaged and that the town is being run in an unlawful and corrupt manner.

The petitioners request the court to grant them a hearing and order William L. Steadman, Samuel E. Russell and David D. Woodbury, selectmen of the town, and Joseph S. Howe, the town treasurer, to appear before the court so that an investigation can be made of the alleged unlawful and corrupt expenditures.

The date on the petition is Oct. 2, 1916, which was the date the petitioners began to obtain signatures. Mr. Hart E. Pryor of this city is now engaged in the work of auditing the town books in Methuen.

CARDINAL O'CONNELL APPROVES MOVEMENT

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUT TROOPS TO BE FORMED IN ALL LARGE PARISHES IN THE DIOCESE

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Cardinal O'Connell has officially approved the Boy Scout movement for Catholic boys throughout the diocese, and troops will be formed in all the large parishes, each under a Catholic scoutmaster, with a priest for chaplain. This was officially made public in a comprehensive article on the subject in this week's issue of the Pilot.

TO DECIDE "WHO WAS OLIVER OSBORNE"

MUCH DEBATED QUESTION SUBMITTED TO JURY IN FEDERAL COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The much-debated question, "Who was Oliver Osborne?" will be submitted to a jury in federal court today.

This question lies back of the case of Franklin D. Sanford, formerly clerk in a hotel at Plainfield, N. J., who has been on trial for the past several days charged with committing perjury when he swore that James W. Osborne, a prominent New York attorney, visited the hotel with Miss Rae Tanner, Miss Tanner's companion at the hotel signed his name "Oliver Osborne." She declares that he is James W. Osborne, but Charles H. W. is a witness at the trial, asserts that it was he that masqueraded under that name. The case was summed up yesterday and Judge Hand charged the jury this morning.

SCOTLAND'S BARD

Burns' Birthday Anniversary Celebrated by the Lowell Caledonian Club

The birthday anniversary of Robert Burns, Scotland's illustrious bard, was fittingly celebrated by the Lowell Caledonian Club on Thursday evening, with a supper and elaborate program, and a literary program. Young women members of the club served the supper, which was followed by the presentation of the following enjoyable program:

Address of welcome, Chief Andrew Livingston; duet, "After Waterloo," Masters' Gorman; Master Clifford Anderson; reading, "The Scottish Martyr," Harry Leavitt; solo, "My Ain Folk," Harry Needham; violin solo, Edwin McLean; song, "There Was a Lad," John S. Mott; duet, Miss Etra Thompson and John S. Mott; duet, "The Land o' the Leal," Miss Etra Thompson; trio, piano, George Paulkner, violin, Edwin McLean, cornet, Clifford Anderson.

The accompanists were Dr. E. O. Taber and George Paulkner. Favours were presented to all present and the concert was followed by general dancing. The decorations were the work of Mrs. Farquhar and Miss Mary Mitchell, while Mrs. Crawford, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Needham and Mrs. McDougall were in charge of the preparations for the supper.

LAWRENCE ELKS MAY SELL REAL ESTATE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 27.—Negotiations are pending which involve one of the largest real estate transactions that has come to public attention in Lawrence for a long period.

The property in question is that owned by the Lawrence Lodge of Elks Building association on the westerly side of Broadway adjoining the Broadway theatre site.

It is understood that an offer has been made for the purchase of the property by Corey Brothers, the present occupants, who conduct an extensive provision, fruit and produce business. The terms of the sale must be ratified by the Elks' building association before the deal can be consummated.

FOUR GUILTY OF "WHITE SLAVERY"

PORTLAND, Me., Jan. 27.—The first

bailed in County Attorney Carroll L. Beedy's campaign against commercialized vice on which he declared war Thursday was won last night, when Samuel Gulsenger, who conducts a so-called restaurant, alleged to be a disorderly house, at 22 India street, was found guilty on three counts of an indictment charging him with "white slavery." It was claimed that Gulsenger induced Sadie Cohen, 23, the state's chief witness, to come here three years ago for immoral purposes, and that she since has been employed by him. The jury was out over two hours.

Thursday afternoon Gulsenger's wife, Solley, was arraigned in the municipal court on the charge of attempting to intimidate Louis Goldstein, another state's witness. It is claimed that she told Goldstein if he did not take \$200 to leave town she would get a gang of Boston gunmen, who would "get him." Mrs. Gulsenger was held in \$500 bail for a hearing next Wednesday.

Isaac Levinsky, charged with keeping a house of ill fame, came into the dragnet of the county attorney, and when arraigned was allowed a continuance of his case until Feb. 9, under \$500 bail.

AMERICAN COWBOYS AND MEXICANS IN BATTLE

TUCSON, Ariz., Jan. 27.—With reinforcements of Utah cavalry dispatched today to the scene of the clash yesterday between American cowboys and Mexicans in the international border, 40 miles south of here, fears for the safety of Americans assembled at the Hogan ranch house were somewhat allayed. Reports stated that all Americans in that vicinity took refuge on the Arivaca Land & Cattle Co. property following the outbreak and the further trouble was believed to have been averted.

According to word received here the trouble started when six American cowboys undertook to round up a herd of cattle on the Mexican side. The Mexican band of 30 began firing and the cowboys returned the fire. Outnumbered they were reinforced by Utah cavalrymen. Later it was reported that another detachment of Utah guardsmen under Lieut. Arnault had been sent to the scene.

No reports of American casualties have been received here and it is not known whether the Mexicans suffered any losses. Today it was believed that sufficient forces were on hand to control the situation in event of another outbreak.

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CAMPAIGN TO AROUSE NATIONAL SPIRIT

VARIOUS KINDS OF ECONOMIC PREPAREDNESS FOR NATIONAL CRISIS DISCUSSED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Various kinds of economic preparedness for a national crisis were discussed today before the congress of constructive patriotism of the National Security League. A platform was prepared on which the league will wage a campaign for education to arouse national spirit as well as for universal training and other military and naval activity. A dinner tonight will close the meetings which have lasted three days with a score of prominent men as speakers in behalf of preparation for war.

On the program today were these preparedness subjects and speakers: Agricultural, Herbert Myrick of Springfield, Mass.; publisher of agricultural periodicals; industrial, Howard E. Coffin of Detroit, member of the naval council board; educational, Frederick Wilson of Concord, Mass.

Letters were received from Samuel Gompers on labor preparedness and from P. H. W. Ross of New York, president of the National Marine League, on merchant marine problems.

Representative Gardner of Massachusetts protested against participation of the United States in an international agreement to enforce peace, on the ground that it would involve the country in European or Asiatic wars in which it had no interest.

"How should we have fared through-out this nation's history, if instead of fighting our battles, we had been asked to depend upon arbitration?" he asked. "We should be a colony of England today; Texas would still belong to Mexico; slavery, unless abolished by Great Britain's order, might have lasted to the present time and Cuba would even now be struggling under the domination of Spain."

Senator Borah of Idaho had as his subject for an address "Patriotism Through Education."

Dean Albion W. Small of the University of Chicago and Supl. F. W. Nichols of the Virginia Military Institute, preceded him on the program.

SAYS SPANELL SHOT WIFE AND ARMY MAN

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 27.—Another story of the killing of Lieut. Col. M. C. Butler and Mrs. Crystal Holland Spanell at Alpine, Tex., on the night of July 20 last was told in the district court here last night by R. N. Pittman of Meridian, Miss., a state's witness, whose testimony was offered in rebuttal. Harry J. Spanell, who is on trial for the killing of his wife, also is under indictment for the killing of Col. Butler.

The defendant, testifying in his own behalf, Thursday, said the shot that killed his wife was fired by Col. Butler. Pittman testified he lived near where the shooting occurred. On the night of July 20 he heard shots, he said, and saw a man on his knees in the front seat of an automobile firing into the back of the car.

A man and a woman were on the rear seat and he saw them fall, the man falling first. The automobile ran into a fence and stopped. Pittman testified he then saw the man in the front seat step on the running board and fire several more shots into the rear of the car and heard him say: "Crystal, why did you make me do it?" Then the man hurried away, Pittman said.

Pittman testified he went to the automobile, lifted the woman's hand, felt no pulse and hurried back home to his wife, who was ill. She witnessed part of the shooting from a second-story window, he said. Mrs. Pittman told him she heard the names of "Crystal" and "Harry" called out by the occupants of the car during the shooting. Mrs. Pittman has died.

Cross-examined, Pittman said while the man was shooting at the woman she put her hands to her head and cried: "Harry, Harry, my God! Don't do that!" A moment before, he testified he heard the woman say: "Harry, Harry, what did you do that for?" Pittman admitted that John Holland, father of Mrs. Spanell, furnished transportation for him from Meridian, Miss., to San Angelo, Tex., but testified he had removed, to testify in the case.

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BIG SNOW STORM IN ALASKA—TWO KILLED

JUNEAU, Alaska, Jan. 27.—One of the worst snow storms ever experienced in this part of Alaska is raging today. Already the mountains near Juneau have more snow on them than in many years. Two men lost their lives in a slide yesterday and mine property was damaged to the extent of many thousands of dollars.

DR. JAMES J. WALSH WILL LECTURE HERE

FAMOUS LECTURER WILL DISCUSS "SHAKESPEARE THEN AND NOW"

Dr. James J. Walsh of New York will lecture at Associate hall Monday night under the auspices of Lowell Knights of Columbus and the event should prove a genuine treat to those interested in things educational. Dr. Walsh has lectured from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., and from St. Paul to New Orleans. Probably the most interesting thing about his lecture career has been the number of his recalls. Those who have heard him many times know that any subject he handles will be treated from an individual standpoint and will present thoughts about it that have never been arranged quite that way before, though they always illustrate basic, conservative principles and bring out how old the new is in the best sense of the expression. Pope Pius X accorded him a special interview and spoke of him as the most brilliant knight of the apostleship of the press and the lecture platform in our day as all important for the church. Later his holiness accepted the dedication of "The Popes and Science" and conferred on its author, the next visit of the cardinal archbishop of New York to Rome, the same knight-hood of St. Gregory, but the knight commander with the star, almost the first time that this third degree of the Gregorian order had been conferred without previous initiation into the two preceding degrees. This year the University of Notre Dame selected Dr. Walsh as the most prominent Catholic layman yet honored by the distinction to be the recipient of the Lactam medal.

Knights of Columbus all over the country know his books and the order nearly everywhere has had the opportunity to hear him make addresses at dinners, or on the lecture platform, and with us he has been a representative knight in his work for the church and for truth.

In his lecture, "Shakespeare Then and Now," Dr. Walsh brings out the fact that it was a mighty lucky thing for Shakespeare that he was born 350 years ago and wrote for the people of that time rather than ours. The Londoners of Elizabeth's time fairly crowded to Shakespeare's plays. It is impossible to get good audiences for Shakespeare's plays now. Musical comedies, trivial shows of many kinds are crowded and sometimes run for a couple of years, but Shakespeare's plays, and great many have never been seen any, it is quite impossible to get a hearing for them in our large cities, for more than a few nights. It seems worth while then to study the reasons for this difference. Shakespeare never put a sex problem play on the stage. The only serious plays that succeed with us are sex problem plays. Three-fourths of the audience in Shakespeare's time were men; three-fourths of the audience in our time could not read and write. Not one in a thousand of our people is so lacking. The Londoners were coarse and rude, they had no baths and no sewers, and practically no toilet arrangements, wore no underclothes and no night clothes, so that they were lacking in refinement, but they had good taste. We have refinement plus, but there is something the matter with our taste. The Elizabethans had dirty bodies and clean minds; we have clean bodies and dirty minds. Something has happened to our minds. Shakespeare's people in Stratford, among whom he was brought up as a boy, were as different from the people of our time as the Londoners are from our people. They took beautiful care of the old and the orphans, and solved the social problems that we are only just beginning to solve. The guilds and the work that the knights of Columbus and other societies are organizing at the present time. The lecture is up-to-date in social service as illustrated in old Catholic days.

HELD SMOKE TALK

A successful smoke talk was conducted by the members of Court St. Paul, C.O.F., last evening. The affair was held in Citymen-Americans hall, Middle street, and was largely attended. The evening's program was presided over by Chief Ranger John P. Paul, those taking part being Arthur Leavitt, Edward Desrosiers, Jules Morrisette, Olyta Paul, A. Lemore, William Bourgeois, Ferdinand Desrosiers of New Britain, Conn., Francis Tremblay, A. Montheau, Paul Novel, Arthur Leveille, Arthur Theriault and others. The committee in charge consisted of the following: Chairman, Eugene Raymond, secretary, Arthur Robillard; treasurer, Arthur Lavoy; Michel Boud, R. H. Monier, Alfred Lebel, Edmond Lambert, Joseph Forget, Roch J. Pelletier, Louis Marchand, Xavier Pichette, Napoleon Plouffe, Elzidor Sigman, Louis Mirault, Joseph Theriault, Louis Gingras, Elzidor Desrosiers, J. B. Dubuque and John Pinault, ex officio.

LAST DAY OF THE BIG AUTOMOBILE SHOW

WINNER OF AUTOMOBILE AND OTHER PRIZE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THIS EVENING

The automobile show which has been in full swing at the Casino during the past week will come to a close tonight and while the attendances have not been as large as was expected, nevertheless the affair will have proved to be a success both from a financial as well as advertising standpoint. It also gave the public an opportunity to view the various makes of cars without traveling from one store to another throughout the city in an attempt to get a better pick out of the show. The social end of the show was also greatly appreciated. With a larger hall a much better and more interesting exhibition could have been held.

There was a large gathering at the Casino this afternoon when the announcement of winners in the high school contest was made. The prizes were \$5 for the best 200 word story on any car in the exhibit, \$2 for the second and \$1 for the third. There were about 200 stories sent in by the students. Many of the descriptions were original as well as interesting, while some contained considerable humor.

Tonight will be the biggest night of all, and it is expected that the Casino will be packed to overflowing when the prize winners in the popularity contest and the winner of the Maxwell automobile will be announced. It is expected that Mayor O'Donnell will do the drawing and some person is going to be fortunate enough to get an excellent machine for the small sum of 25 cents.

The young lady who has sold the largest number of tickets for the automobile show will be presented a handsome \$150 diamond ring, the person selling the second largest, a gold wrist watch, while those who receive more than 2500 votes will each receive a small diamond ring.

Yesterday was Society day and there was a goodly gathering during the afternoon, while at night there was a decided increase in the attendance. An excellent musical program was carried out and all those attending basing having a good opportunity to inspect the automobiles had an enjoyable time from a social standpoint.

\$38,000,000 IN RIVERS AND HARBORS BILL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—The senate today had the annual rivers and harbors appropriations bill, passed yesterday by the house and carrying \$38,000,000, more than \$10,000,000 of which is for new projects. President Wilson has indicated his approval of the allowances for existing projects. The president's plan for a commission of cabinet officers and members of congress to make an extensive investigation of river and harbor improvement, drainage, irrigation and flood control, was stricken out of the bill by the house.

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WORCESTER MAN HAS RECORD NIGHTMARE

GASHES OWN THROAT, SHOOTS AT IMAGINARY FOE—LATER FOUND COVERING IN DOORWAY

WORCESTER, Jan. 27.—Isaac Larson, aged 30, of 15 Belden street, had a record nightmare in bed early yesterday morning, when he slashed his throat with a razor so badly it required 17 stitches to close the wound, and then dropped the razor on the hands of his sleeping 2-year-old son beside him, injuring the child's fingers so they had to be treated by the ambulance surgeon.

After cutting his throat, Larson jumped out of bed, grabbed a revolver and gave chase to his imaginary foe, firing a shot at the mythical man as he ran out of the house.

Relatives of Larson, awakened by the revolver shot and seeing the bed clothes covered with blood and the baby's hands smeared with red, thought Larson had shot the child and ran into the street for the police.

An ambulance was summoned and the baby was cared for by Surgeon Northbridge, while the officers went hunting for Larson. They found him cowering in a doorway, clad in his night clothes, and shivering with the cold. He was hurried to the hospital. On account of his exposure, it is feared that pneumonia may develop.

Larson told the police he had been dreaming someone was trying to kill him.

TRAINMAN KILLED IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

CHESHIRE, Conn., Jan. 27.—One trainman was killed and two others seriously injured late last night in a head-on collision between two freight trains on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road. The man killed was Frank Reitz of Bridgeport, a fireman.

TYNGSBORO MAN FINDS CHURCH LIKE JAIL

GEORGE CHAPPELL TOOK OVERDOSE OF RELIGION, BUT WILL RECOVER

NORTH SCITUATE, R. I., Jan. 27.—George Chappell, aged 27, of Tyngsboro, Mass., weary of walking, saw lights in the Advent church here Thursday night and wandered into the building just after the evening meeting and before the janitor departed.

He went to sleep.

A few minutes later the janitor came in from another part of the church, turned out the lights and locked up. Yesterday boys on their way to school were attracted by the stranger knock-

ing on the window. He wanted to get out. The keys were obtained and he was released. Chappell said he had absorbed more religion in one night than in 25 years previously, but that he hadn't made up his mind which was worse, a church or jail.

GREECE APPEALS TO U. S.

Premier Asks Droppers to Use Influence to Lift Blockade—Latter Will See British Minister

ATHENS, Jan. 23, via London Jan. 27.—Premier Lambros yesterday asked Garret Droppers, the American minister, to use his influence with the entente allied diplomats to hasten the lifting of the entente blockade of Greece.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

The wonderful leaping hounds of Keith's theatre, this afternoon, for hundreds of children will want to see these dogs do their marvelous stunts. No better dog act has ever been presented to the public than this, and it is most interesting to see how kindness will accomplish its work with animals. Mr. Keith is a great believer in the humane treatment of his pets, and one who watches him, and them, will be convinced of this fact. The remainder of the bill is on a vaudeville plane. Ralph Dunbar's Old Time Dances sing in a way that will touch the heart, and their songs date back to the days before the war. Their humorous acts are uncommonly good. Then there is that best of all straight instrumental acts, the one in which the three Steinberg brothers appear. Solo and ensemble work are given, and with a finesse which is most impressive. The lovers of good music will get just what he most likes when the brothers appear. The other acts on the bill are also of first line quality, including: Stephens & Hollister in a charming comedy called "Two in the Morning"; Eddie & Ramsden, in a bit of everything funny; Jack Walters and the Cliff Sisters, in comedy and music; Nelson & Nelson, still comedians, and the Pathé News, which contains some remarkable pictures of the Admiral Dewey funeral. Tomorrow afternoon and evening the bill will be headed by David L. Boyle and Walter T. O'Neil, local musicians, who will give a most attractive program. Other acts on the bill will be: Meacham's Hounds; Eddie & Ramsden; Dunbar's Dances; Stephens & Hollister, Three Steinbergs, and Walter & Cliff.

LOWELL OPERA HOUSE

Today is your last chance to see "Madame Sherry," that delightful musical comedy which is the offering of the popular Emerson Players at the Opera House. There are some good seats left for both performances, but they should be secured early as packed houses are certain to result.

Sunday afternoon and night at the Opera House an exceptionally brilliant program of vaudeville and picture features will be offered. There will be five big acts and just as many reels of the best features in photoplays. One

BETTER THAN SPANKING.

Spanking does not cure children of bed-wetting. There is a constitutional cause for this trouble. Mrs. M. Summers, Box W, Notre Dame, Ind., will read free to any mother her successful home treatment, with full instructions. Send no money, but write her today if your children trouble you in this way. Don't blame the child, the chances are it can't help it. This treatment also cures adults and aged people troubled with urine difficulties by day or night.

ELEVEN DOG TEAMS STARTED FROM WINNIPEG TO ST. PAUL IN 522 MILE RACE



Photo shows type of dog teams used in long race.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 27.—Eleven dog teams and twenty drivers, the luckiest and sturdiest in the north country, started skimming over unbroken trails south of Winnipeg yesterday on the first lap of the 522 mile classic, the Red River Derby, from this city to St. Paul.

The weather was clear and cold, but the drivers found the going difficult. Later they were well bunched nearly twenty miles south of this city. A special train followed the contestants and replenished their food supplies when necessary. Charles Campbell, a young Indian of Le Pas, Man., drew what the drivers termed "unlucky No. 1," compelling him to break the trail at the outset. Other drivers, in addition to Campbell, left in the order named: Fred Hartman, Le Pas, Man.; Gunnar Gustafson, Assiniboia, Man.; Meacham, Le Pas, Man.; Charles Ketter, Meacham, Man.; William Grayson, Le Pas, Man.; Albert Campbell, Le Pas, Man.; Gordon Thompson, Gimli, Man.; Gunnar Thompson, Becca, Man.; Ordis

West, Kashabowia, Ont., and Hyattur Holmson, St. John's, Man.

Ten of the eleven drivers entered in the 522 mile dog race from Winnipeg to St. Paul reached Morris several hours after the start and camped for the night forty-two miles south of the starting point. Thomas West, Kashabowia, Ont., was the last to start, and without success of making to control his lead dog. Albert Campbell, winner of the Hudson Bay sweepstakes last year, was pressing his brother Gabriel closely when the drivers reached Morris.

That "an unusual play, in which the hero is a fool, and the hero is far from being the matinee idol type of a man. This play abounds with some interesting scenes which everyone will enjoy. The humor comes from the fact that the play is a comedy, and the several other excellent features on this bill for tonight only.

The "Cossack's Whip" is a new production of the Jewell Theatre, which will have for its feature the entertaining five act play, "The Jewell," starring the delightful and charming little miss, Ella Hall. Miss Hall, who is one of the most interesting actresses on the screen today, has a splendid role in this feature play, which having seen it everyone will admit is one of the best seen here, as well as being most appropriate for a Sunday concert. This same concert also consists of a number of other pleasing pictures which make it a long one and a pleasing one.

CROWN THEATRE

"The Cossack's Whip" one of the greatest photodramas ever produced depicting the life of modern Russia, will again head the big Crown theatre program for this afternoon and evening. Appearing in the stellar role is the charming screen star, Viola Dana and she is ably assisted by an all star cast. This film is one which is full of action from start to finish and vividly portrays the sufferings of the peasant classes in Russia.

Charlie Chaplin, the king of fun makers, will also be seen at the Crown this afternoon and evening.

JEWELL THEATRE

Two extra big attractions are shown today at the Jewell theatre, Warren Kerrigan in "The Measure of a Man," and the second picture in "The Purple Mask," with Grace Curnand and Francis Ford. Tomorrow Helen Ware in the five reel drama, "The Price," an interesting picture in which she is shown growing from the looms and right through to the completed clothing.

A two reel chaplin comedy, one of his funniest, the second episode of "The Purple Mask," with Ford and Curnand, and a five reel Bluebird production, "The Measure of a Man," will also be seen at the Jewell this afternoon and evening.

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company and stars Charles Richman and Dorothy Kelly, who have great drawing power, for they are well known and admired by all picture lovers. Tomorrow, "In Search of the Castaways," a six-reel production, taken from Jules Verne's story of the famous ship which disappeared in 1872. Besides an episode of "Gloria's Romance" and other big attractions.

OWL THEATRE

The big week-end bill which was presented at the Owl theatre yesterday and which will again be seen at that theatre this afternoon and evening is the talk of the town, for it is without a doubt one of the best ever seen here. Heading this bill is the famous dramatic star, Robert Warwick in the powerful society drama "The Supreme Sacrifice."

The popular young screen star Helene Rosson will also be seen at the Owl today and tomorrow in "April," a pleasing Mutual Masterpicture dealing with life in a western mining town.

Ben Turpin, the famous Mutual comedian will also be seen on the same program in "The Wicked City."

ROYAL

—TODAY—

PEARL WHITE in "PEARL OF THE ARMY"

Also Episode of "THE SECRET KINGDOM"—GRANT, POLICE REPORTER—OTHERS

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"IN SEARCH OF THE CASTAWAYS"

A Five-Act Drama, and "GLORIA'S ROMANCE" and Many Other Attractions.

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Robert Warwick

In "THE SUPREME SACRIFICE"

HELENE ROSSON In "APRIL"

BEN TURPIN In "The Wicked City"

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In the Bluebird Play

"THE MEASURE OF A MAN"

CHARLIE CHAPLIN

In a 2-Reel Comedy

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WILSON'S SPEECH MAIN TOPIC IN WASHINGTON INAUGURATION

Special to The Sun
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Like at the capital has been full of surprises and sensational incidents the past week. The president not only broke all precedents by personally addressing the senate—a thing that has not been done since George Washington was president—but he has made daily visits to the capitol to emphasize his insistence that the legislative program as laid down by him must be carried out to the letter, before adjournment March 3, as he hopes thereby to avoid an extra session. The president's daily visits are marked by an influx of visitors to the president's room, just opposite the senate chamber, and where the president sits at a long table, as into his presence the democratic senators, with whom he holds conferences of varying duration. With Senator Newslands, he takes up the railroad situation; with Senator Owens the corrupt practice act, with others the Porto Rican bill, the Webb bill and various other matters on the passage of which he has set his heart. Secretary Tumulty and various members of the cabinet have accompanied the president on these capitol visits, and Secretary Daniels has openly urged the confirmation of Dr. Cary Grayson, the president's physician as rear admiral, although at present Dr. Grayson is only a junior officer and such promotion would jump him over the heads of no less than 114 officers. The Grayson incident has stirred up an immense amount of comment for it was Dr. Grayson who brought about the acquaintance of the president and Mrs. Galt, now Mrs. Wilson. In fact, Dr. Grayson played so important a part in that courtship that he won the name of "Cupid Grayson." A few months later Dr. Grayson married Mrs. Wilson's close friend and ward, Miss Gordon, who is rich in her own right, and now the Graysons are among the few intimates at the White House. Very likely the Grayson appointment will be confirmed, but only after much opposition behind the closed doors of executive sessions, as army regulations forbid such promotions except for notable service and vits and wags are saying the only "notable service" Grayson has as yet performed was to bring about the apparently happy marriage of the president and his bride of a year.

The Peace Pact Talk
Since the president read his peace-without-victory plan to congress it has had the right of way over every other topic in congressional and diplomatic

circles. To say everyone is amazed is to put it mildly. The diplomats actually refrain from expressing opinions. The mass of republicans and a few democrats characterize it as a pipe dream; the mass of democrats and a few republicans uphold the president's plan as grand in sentiment, and still fewer men believe it can be brought about in the future. A long and bitter debate may follow its discussion in the senate and should this occur it may make an extra session of congress absolutely unavoidable. How wide apart are the sentiments is shown by Senator Reed, who says: "We offer to enter into an arrangement with foreign monarchs of Europe placing in their hands the power to call out our armies at their will. Who is to command this great army? Who is to be the general? Will he be the leader of a European power? The United States will have but one voice in this council. It may be the emperor of Japan who will select the leader. Will the United States be called to use its armed forces to preserve a tottering dynasty from dismemberment and guarantee its territorial integrity? It will shock every liberty loving citizen." Another senator in commenting said: "It is the grandest and most noble scheme ever proposed. It can easily be accomplished but may take some years. To say that we can have universal peace is laughed at now, but so was the idea of flying machines, and all other great innovations. A reformer and inventor must endure derision at first, but later he is regarded as a hero. It will be that way with the president's universal peace scheme. So we can pay your money and take your choice of senatorial sentiment. But it must be acknowledged, that with the exception of the men who follow strictly party lines, the sentiment is strongly against involving the United States in any sort of pact with the warring nations."

Mothering the Pickets
After picketing the White House a number of weeks, the suffragettes determined to picket the capitol and so bar the entrance of the president except he passed the flaunting banners of purple and yellow. But there are a vast number of ways by which the president can reach the senate floor and his own special room, so the matter of guarding them all is somewhat of a problem. It is possible the scheme may be abandoned for that reason. During the recent "cold snap" out here the delegation of suffragettes standing by their banners outside the White House gates were considerably "mothered" by the older women of the organization. The young women supporting banners stood on hot bricks, muffled in the chin in warm furs, while their elders poured hot chocolate foamy with whipped cream from Thermos bottles and held the cups to their lips. These somewhat unsoldierly attentions drew laughing comments from passersby.

Congressman Gardner
Congressman Gardner this week made the statement that 16 colonels, 250 captains and 234 first sergeants of the National Guard on the border favor universal military training. His figures are compiled from answers to a series of questions by Gen. George Bell commanding the district of El Paso. Mr. Gardner made a trip to the border early in the winter to gather statistics and make personal investigations. He also stated yesterday that the majority of the officers quoted believed instruction of National Guard would be advanced if more regular and non-commissioned officers of the regular army were detailed to instruct the guard and that the guard would welcome such a course of instruction.

The Inauguration
Already the city is showing signs of the coming inauguration now less than six weeks away. Reviewing stands are being erected along the avenue, that in front of the treasury building being well under way. Washington ceases to be the city beautiful when such preparations begin for its broad avenues, squares and parks are converted into grandstands of great strength but not beauty, except the court of honor, in front of the White House grounds, which is decorated on artistic lines and finely decorated. The others are merely rough timber with flags and colors added just before the day of the parade.

It is announced that the inaugural parade this year will be of unusual size and variety. The south will send the delegations to honor its Virginia president when he takes his second oath of office. Likewise his Virginia title will be remembered, as that state is to send along 500 so-called

"Virginia Belles" as horsewomen to take part in the parade. Many of the women who will ride are closely connected with the "historic past."

Our Foreign Embassies
Congressman Rogers has been designated to prepare the report to be submitted to the house committee on foreign relations regarding appropriations for the purchase of embassies and legations abroad. In order to establish permanent and proper offices and homes for American diplomats. In 1911 a bill was passed by congress authorizing \$500,000 a year for that purpose but coupled with the restriction that not more than \$150,000 should be applied to any one place. The state department finds it impossible to secure proper quarters in any of the large foreign capitals for that sum, and Secretary Lansing states that he considers it of great importance to amend the act and permit a larger expenditure in cities where it is found necessary to do so. Secretary Lansing calls attention to the fact that the foreign commerce of the United States rests wholly on the relations of this government with others through diplomatic channels and that the acquisition of suitable quarters for United States diplomats is a very important matter. RICHARDS.

HAVERHILL IS TO BE THOROUGHLY "DRY"

NO PONY EXPRESS OR DRUGGISTS' LICENSES—TRIUMPHATE WILL VOTE AGAINST THEM

HAVERHILL, Jan. 27.—There will be no pony express licenses and no liquor licenses for druggists in this city after May 1 for Mayor Morse and Aldermen Wood and Root act in accordance with the announcements they made last night at the banquet of the Haverhill No-Licenses league, held in city hall to celebrate its victory at the recent city election. Alderman Root, who is also commissioner of public safety, declared he would vote against the granting of any pony express licenses here, and against all liquor licenses for druggists adding that he should insist on the police enforcing the law to the letter. Mayor Morse and Alderman Wood expressed practically the same sentiment, thus insuring a majority of the five aldermen in favor of the strictest enforcement of no license.

About 350 persons attended the banquet and other speakers were Leonard Martin of Boston and Robert Magwood, secretary of the Massachusetts Anti-Saloon league.

It was voted to form a new permanent organization, to be known as the Committee of One Thousand, and these officers were chosen: W. H. Butler, president; Hayden W. Brown vice president; Chas. C. Secretary, and Frank C. Carey, treasurer.

POLICE CHIEF ACQUITTED OF BRIBERY CHARGE

CONCORD, Mass., Jan. 27.—Frank S. Binks, chief of police, and chairman of the board of police, was yesterday acquitted by Judge Keyes of the charge of accepting two bribes of \$25 each from alleged violators of the liquor laws. The trial was begun Thursday in the district court. Mr. Dinks emphatically denied the charges. He did not go with Officer Nicholas Driscoll to the house of George Chenis of Maynard, one of the men from whom he was accused of taking a bribe, to search for liquor. Only 16 bottles of beer were found, he said, not enough to justify making any charge against Chenis.

This, Mr. Binks testified, was just before the town caucus last year. After the election he was called to the office of Alfred McCleary, he added, and was shown two papers signed by Chenis and Constant Korzikoff, respectively, stating that they had given \$25 each as a bribe for not arresting them for the illegal selling of liquor.

He was also told, he testified, that when the time for choosing who was to get the licenses in Maynard, it would be a very good thing for him to vote for one "Coughlin." This, Mr. Binks said, he told McCleary he would not do, as Coughlin was formerly a wholesale liquor dealer in Maynard and Mr. Binks considered him an unfit person to hold a liquor license, he said.

Raising his right hand, the police chief asserted: "No one in Maynard or elsewhere ever gave me a cent of bribe money, so help me God."

GIRL SENTENCED FOR FIGHTING OVER BEAU

HELEN McLAINE'S MOTHER FINED IN SAME CASE—VICTIM OF QUARREL STILL CRITICALLY ILL

BOOTHBAY HARBOR, Me., Jan. 27.—Helen McLaime, 13-year-old schoolgirl, who quarreled last Saturday with Ella Brackett, 16-year-old senior of the Boothbay Beach high school, who afterwards attempted suicide by jumping into the bay, was found guilty of assault and battery yesterday by Justice Cyrus R. Tupper and sentenced to the State School for Girls at Hallowell.

The McLaime girl's mother, Mrs. Cora McLaime, was also before the court upon complaint of Ambrose Brackett, father of the injured girl. Testimony showed that she sympathized with her daughter in her quarrel with the Brackett girl, brought about by an 18-year-old boy turning his attentions from Miss McLaime to Miss Brackett.

Mrs. McLaime called upon Miss Brackett last Friday and two long verbal clashes, and, according to testimony yesterday, Mrs. McLaime threw water in the Brackett girl's face. Mrs. McLaime was found guilty of assault and paid a fine of \$10 which, with added costs, amounted to \$22.

Miss Brackett is still in a critical condition at her home at Boothbay Beach. She is in bed and does not realize that she jumped into the ocean after the quarrel, in an attempt to commit suicide. She mourns for her mother, who is in Portland, recovering from an operation in a hospital and who has, thus far, been kept in ignorance of her daughter's condition. Her mother is doing all in their power for the girl's comfort but she lies the greater part of the time in a stupor.

IN BOSTON
The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union Station. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

POTATO BOYCOTT BY THE BOSTON HOUSEKEEPERS

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—By a practically unanimous vote the Housekeepers' league voted a boycott on potatoes until the price quoted yesterday at a meeting at 122 Huntington avenue—73 cents a peck—is reduced to 35 cents.

After some consideration it was decided that in consideration to dealers the boycott would be off when potatoes were reduced to 40 cents per peck. Mrs. Ida M. Liebhard presided at the meeting which was attended by women representing the districts in Greater Boston.

It was a lively meeting, devoted largely to the experiences of members of the league with local dealers. They compared prices, showing that in some of the suburbs prices were advanced without any reason and that poor people were unable to pay the prices asked for meat and potatoes. Attention was called to the fact that the prices of rice, oatmeal, sugar and even macaroni had been advanced.

Mrs. Paul Keene made a report of the interview of the committee with Mayor Curley who asked them to put in writing what they would like to have him do. Mrs. Keene discussed the municipal market started in Boston some time ago. "If properly managed and under supervision," she said, "it believe it would solve the problem of the high cost of food."

Mrs. Taylor told of the Landlady's Benefit association, of which she is president. Although organized less than a year, the members are able to secure reductions in the cost of coal, laundry and linen. Mrs. Carrie Sheehan of Charlestown is arranging a meeting in that district for housekeepers. Mrs. Hebbard said: "We want to be fair with the dealers, but I believe that emergency legislation is necessary and is the only effective way to reduce prices. Two thousand women members of the Housekeepers' league and they are being urged to attend the hearings on the two bills which the organization will introduce into the legislature."

UNION MUST PAY \$1000 TO LYNN LASTER

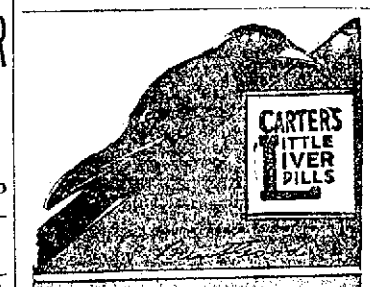
MAN WHO WAS BOYCOTTED WITH SHOE MANUFACTURERS AWARD DAMAGES

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The full bench of the supreme court decided yesterday that Michael Tracey and others, officers and members of the United Shoe Workers of America, must pay \$1000 to David Shinsky of Lynn for boycotting him with the shoe manufacturers of that city. The amount was fixed by Samuel W. Hollis, master.

Shinsky was suspended by the organization in July, 1915, for attempting to secede from the union. He alleged he was prevented from securing employment in at least 50 percent of the Lynn shoe shops after his expulsion. As to the other 10 percent the masters said it was improbable that he could get a job and keep it because of the conduct of union members. Shinsky had worked eight years in Lynn as a master fitter, and would have kept his job if it were not for the defendants.

The court quoting extracts from the master's report in its decision, says the defendants' "dominant purpose and controlling motive in procuring his discharge, shortly after expulsion, as well as his discharges when he subsequently obtained employment with another shoe company which knew that he was no longer a member of the United Shoe Workers of America, is found to have been to punish him and hold him up as an example before their membership" and the letters which they caused to be sent, were "such inducement to discharge" him.

The plaintiff manifestly is a sufferer from the consequences of an intentional and successful boycott. The right to acquire property by contract, and having the same right to sell his merchandise to the highest bidder, it is no less an actionable wrong when the right to his handicraft as a means of subsistence has been malevolently taken away or impaired under industrial conditions which the defendants

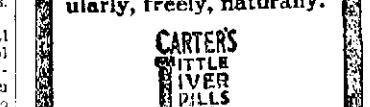


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Men's Flannel Shirts—Men's Outside Shirts, made from heavy cotton flannel, collar attached, full size body; collar size 14 to 17 1/2. Regular 75c value, at.....50c Each

Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens—Salesmen's samples and broken lots from our regular stock, for street, driving and work, lined and unlined, at 1-4 to 1-3 less than regular prices. 38c to \$3.00 values.....25c to \$1.98 a Pair

Sweaters—Special, extra heavy Shaker Sweaters, all wool, roll collar, all sizes, in the best colors. Regular price \$6.00. Special.....\$5.00

Men's Natural Wool Underwear—Shirts and Drawers, all sizes up to 50, all first quality. Regular \$1.00 value, at.....75c

Men's Ribbed Cotton Union Suits—Earm color, all sizes, 34 to 46, medium and heavy weight. Regular prices \$1.00 to \$1.25. 69c—3 for \$2.00

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Ladies' Lisle Union Suits—Sleeveless, with cuff or lace trimmed. Were 50c.....38c

Odd Sizes Boys' Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers. Were 29c.....19c

Odd Sizes in Colored Silk Hose. Were 75c.....29c

Children's Black Silk Lisle Hose, seconds. Were 25c.....17c

West Section—Left Aisle

know would not operate as to make his further employment in a community where he resides extremely precarious, if not practically impossible. "While it is apparent upon the record that the plaintiff cannot be effectually aided by injunctive relief, he is entitled to damages."

In another suit the union men sought to have Shinsky restrained from taking action to cause or intend to cause any parties to break their agreements with the Shoe Workers' union. Shinsky is restrained by the court from taking any such step. Those agreements relate to the employment of union men and to the calling of a strike between the union and the manufacturers.

AT THE Y.M.C.A.

Local Y.M.C.A. members and their friends are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the visit of the gymnastic team from the International Y.M.C.A. college at Springfield, on Saturday evening next, Feb. 3.

The team proved such a popular attraction last year that the physical education committee and board of directors of the Lowell association invited them here this year. Their object in bringing the team to Lowell is to demonstrate to the public the highest type and perfection of activities in modern gymnastics.

The exhibition affords an opportunity to witness an artistic presentation of the latest and best in gymnastic exercises. The team, the best of its kind in the east, is better qualified than ever to present its work to the public. Associations in which it has already appeared, testify to the excellence of this year's team. While the individual performers are no better than other years, the team work is greatly improved. This year's team is made up of much older and more experienced gymnasts than the team of 1916.

The team, numbering ten gymnasts and an accompanist, will present a varied program of fancy drills, ground apparatus exercises, Russian dances, exhibition and electrical club swinging, unexcelled parallel bar pyramids, etc.

The exhibition is open to the public. Men, women and children are invited to attend. A small admission fee is charged to cover team expenses. Reserved seat tickets may be secured from members or at the Y.M.C.A.

prospective user of electric motors, and though the individual shops are small, the aggregate power used is considerable.

The report, which is entitled, "Electrical Goods in Cuba," special agents series No. 128, goes carefully into every feature of the trade in electrical goods in Cuba and is designed to be of practical assistance to American exporters. There are chapters on central stations, lighting, heating devices, power for sugar mills, future field for electricity, customs classification of electrical goods, packing, advertising, etc. There are 33 pages and the nominal selling price is 6 cents. Copies may be purchased from the superintendent of documents, Washington, or from the nearest district office of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce.

POTATOES CHEAPER HERE THAN ELSEWHERE

Figures provided by the United States department of agriculture made public recently show that the greatest shortage of potatoes in the history of the country exists at the present time. The figures also reveal that this stable article of food is selling in Lowell at a lower price per bushel than in many other large New England centres.

Wholesale prices delivered from the car to the grocer in 50-bushel lots at Worcester on Wednesday of this week were \$2.45 per bushel. In Lowell the price was \$2.40 per bushel. The prices in other New England cities were: New Bedford, \$2.50; Fall River, \$2.40; Lawrence, \$2.45; Brockton, \$2.40, and Manchester, N. H., \$2.35.

According to federal figures the supply of potatoes held by farmers on Jan. 1 in this country was estimated at 51,000,000 bushels. One year ago the supply was 106,000,000 bushels and two years ago at this time it was 139,000,000 bushels.

In view of this low supply it is stated by the government statisticians that the maximum consumption possible per capita throughout the nation

for the coming six months is two pecks, while ordinarily it would be one bushel.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

In his annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1916, Dr. Herbert Putnam, librarian of congress, says that he had purposed to consider the present status of the library's collections, but found that the inclusion of such a study would add unduly to the bulk of the report. Consequently he reserves this estimate of the library's resources for a later occasion. The report shows the library to contain 2,551,874 books, a gain of \$3,102 volumes over the previous year. In addition there are 154,200 maps and charts, 770,248 volumes and pieces of music, and 332,905 prints.

While no considerable collection of books was received by gift during the year, the aggregate of gifts from thousands of sources private and corporate and official, reached the considerable total of 28,255 volumes. For large additions to the Chinese, Japanese and Korean collections the library is indebted to the interest and enterprise of Dr. Walter T. Swingle of the bureau of plant industry, who visited the far east in 1915 and purchased on behalf of the library a total of 5,892 volumes. The report contains a full account of the most important of these purchases as well as some valuable works presented through Dr. Swingle.

NEW BOSTON LIBRARIES

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Charles Francis Dorr, Belden, librarian of the Massachusetts State library, was chosen librarian of the Boston Public library, to succeed Horace G. Wadlin, yesterday by the trustees. Mr. Wadlin has agreed to serve until the new librarian takes office.

Mr. Dorr said last evening that he had received no official notification of his election and that, if he accepted, he could not assume his new duties for two or three months at least. He declined to make any statement concerning his policies, saying any such thing would be most untimely.

TROOPS TO START HOME

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The First New Hampshire Infantry will leave the border for home on Feb. 2, according to announcement made last night at department headquarters.

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A MENACE TO OUR SCHOOLS

The teachers of our elementary schools have petitioned the school board for a flat increase of \$100 each per annum. In view of the great advance in the cost of living this demand must be considered in every way just and reasonable.

To begin with the salaries paid are not as high as those paid for like service in most other cities and towns, a fact amply borne out by statistics already submitted to the school board in support of the petition. Each of the cities of Worcester, Springfield, Fall River, New Bedford, Lynn, Cambridge and Lawrence pays more for education than does Lowell. Economy attained by paying the teachers less than the prevailing standard of other cities and less than will induce our best teachers to remain with us, is not to be commended.

Very few of our citizens not directly interested are aware of the difficulties the young teacher encounters before she gets a permanent position in the schools of Lowell. Two years in the Normal school followed by two years of successful work outside of Lowell, will make her eligible for the competitive examination open to all comers, from which, if successful, she gets a place on the waiting list of permanent substitutes.

It should be stated, however, that while the examinations are attended by about 30 candidates usually only ten are chosen for the substitute work.

If the substitute teacher has the patience to enable her to remain three or four years on the waiting list, working perhaps half time or sometimes less, she may get a permanent place in our schools and start at the magnificent salary of \$500, or \$9.60 a week, which is less than some domestics are earning without having to pay their board.

In Lowell a teacher cannot attain this honorable position before the age of 25 years if she goes through all the probationary stages. After ten years of successful work she may be advanced to \$800 and she may not.

The latter sum is the maximum at present, although most of the small towns pay more. A few days ago the town of Medford voted to pay its teachers \$800.

In view of these conditions we do not see how the school board can refuse to grant the demand of the teachers for this moderate increase. If the teachers argued upon the high cost of living they could show that since 1900 it has advanced 70 per cent, and statistics prove that for the year ending Nov. 1, 1916, the purchasing power of the dollar decreased 29.6 per cent. Another fact that should have weight with the school board and the municipal council is, that some of our best teachers are going elsewhere, attracted by higher salaries and fewer obstacles to permanent appointment. At present there are twenty Lowell girls teaching in Cambridge while many are located in other cities. These conditions are undermining our school system, and unless remedied will soon reduce the standard of our teachers in general efficiency.

AGAINST LITERACY TEST

Cardinal Gibbons does not dabble in politics but he is, nevertheless, a close student of the political and other movements which affect the interests of this nation and the future welfare of its people. When he sees an opportunity to correct a popular error or to forestall a national blunder, he speaks and the whole nation listens to his words of wisdom, knowing that he always stands on the side of patriotism, justice and true progress. He has come out in a strong protest against the immigration bill passed by both houses of congress and he gives sound reasons for his belief that the literacy test would have a harmful effect upon desirable immigration. He appeals to the president to veto the measure as he vetoed a similar bill in the past. Here is part of the cardinal's statement:

"Literacy should not be confounded with ignorance. There is an old axiom which reads that 'intellectual attainments are not the test of virtue.' Many of the most dangerous members of the community are men of keen and trained intellect but of depraved morals. The normal sturdy illiterate has a receptive mind capable of early development."

Needless to say the position of His Eminence on this question coincides with that of the leading statesmen of this nation for generations past. Now 83 years of age, he can speak with the ripe experience of a close student not only of history but of the great economic questions that affect this country. There is no man in the United States whose opinion should have more weight on a question of this kind than the learned and venerable churchman of Baltimore.

CARRANZA WANTS PLUNDER

Secretary of State Lansing has protested against the proposed constitution of Mexico in which there are certain provisions of a confiscatory character. There is another article which limits the holdings of foreigners, while there is also provision for the expulsion of foreigners by the executive if he deems them to be obnoxious. In such cases there is no appeal. The constitution is apparently intended to legalize plunder of the people and unjust treatment of foreigners.

Should this constitution take effect it will militate strongly against Americans in Mexico and will, therefore, lead to future trouble. The document shows the aims of Carranza to be dishonest and unjust and it plainly proves that he plans the further plunder and exploitation of the country.

If this country were not liable to be directly involved in a war with some of the European powers, it should declare for intervention in Mexico without delay.

While this nation occasionally has to overlook wrong and injury perpetrated upon Americans in the civil strife that has produced a state of anarchy in Mexico, yet it cannot tol-

erate the adoption of a constitution wilfully designed to operate against Americans.

SENTENCED FOR CONTEMPT

The Salem druggist who tried to "fix" the jury for his acquittal on the charge of violating the liquor laws, has been taught a lesson that should have a wholesome effect throughout commonwealth. Ten months to jail without the right of appeal was the sentence imposed by Judge Keating, who in reference to the case said:

"I regret to believe that occurrences of this kind are not infrequent in our midst. When they attempt to invade the court and seek to tamper with jurors, they are going away beyond the average criminal, even in great stress. Weakness of human nature is no palliation for crime of this nature. To deal with such cases by imposing a fine would be neglect of official duty."

Perhaps it should be stated that the druggist called at the house of a juror and asked him to hold out for acquittal promising to take care of him afterwards. It was a clear case of contempt of court and the sentence is fully justified.

ENGLAND'S IMPERIAL COUNCIL

There is good reason to believe that the Imperial council soon to be convened in England will settle many questions of general or imperial consequence, one of which is the Irish home rule question. While the home rule act is on the statute books and financial provisions are made for its application to the whole of Ireland, the opposition of Ulster and the war were the obstacles that prevented it from being put into operation. It is quite probable that the present ministry will take this method of overruling the opposition of Ulster so that the act may take effect during the present year. It is not likely, however, that the financial arrangements will stand in view of the embarrassed condition of the government as a result of the war.

NEW BEDFORD SCANDAL

What's this we hear from New Bedford in a petition to the superior court asking for the removal of Mayor Ashley of that city? There is a Rev. Mr. Brown behind the petition and he claims that 4,000 votes were purchased and between \$50,000 and \$70,000 expended to debauch the electorates. These are very serious charges and the public will watch with interest what the outcome will be.

Mayor Ashley had served seventeen years as mayor before his defeat by Hathaway in 1914 and people outside the city supposed him to be an ideal

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executive and that it was his incorruptibility that caused the people to elect him year after year. We surmise he will be able to clear himself of the charge.

JESSE H. POMEROY'S CASE

The whole state will applaud the extension of a little clemency to Jesse H. Pomerooy. A life prisoner for two murders committed in youth, he has spent 43 years in solitary confinement. He made several attempts to break jail and so difficult has it been to prevent his escape that his cell had to be cased with sheet iron. During his long incarceration, he has studied a great many languages. There is still uncertainty as to whether he has overcome the criminal instincts of his youth. This will be made clear by his conduct towards the other prisoners with whom he will now be allowed to associate.

THE FOOD QUESTION

It is time the government authorities looked into the question of whether the potato supply is being held back while the prices soar. With the price now \$2.75 a bushel, the drain falls heavily upon the families of the poor with whom potatoes and bread are the two great staples of the family diet. If prices go much higher, it may be necessary to have a food conservator appointed with power to prevent the supply from being shipped out of the country.

THE NEW BOULEVARD

At Cambridge on next Tuesday there is to be a hearing on the seizure of land for the proposed new boulevard along First street. That is a matter that should be pushed with all possible haste. The down river approach to our city is not only inadequate but precipitous and dangerous. Our city officials should use their influence to hasten the work on the new boulevard which with all its future possibilities of development will be a great benefit to Lowell.

GERMAN COMMENT

German comment on the Wilson peace speech, as might be expected, is conservative. The German papers cannot say what they please. Still some of them commend the speech but claim its plan is impossible of attainment while the allies are determined upon destroying Germany—something the allies never proposed, but they have said that it is useless to stop the war until German militarism shall have been destroyed.

AFTER THE WAR

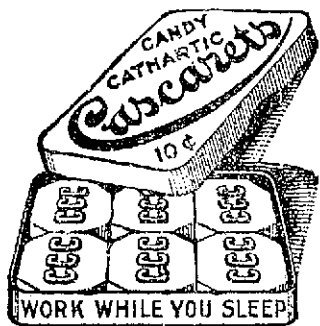
France and other European nations having lost millions of men in the war will need labor-saving machinery for farming and other industries, and as such machinery is largely manufactured in this country, it will be in great demand. Hence it would not be surprising to find some of the munition factories turned into machine shops for making farming and textile machinery for export.

Rep. Dennis A. Murphy of this city

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So great has been the demand for "Fruit-a-lives" from all parts of the United States, that the proprietors deemed it wise to establish a branch right in this country.

Offices and fruit tablet works are in active operation at Ogdensburg, New York from which point druggists and general stores are being supplied.

"FRUIT-A-LIVES" is the only medicine in the world made from fruit juices. An English physician in Ottawa discovered a process whereby fruit juices may be combined in such a way that the natural medicinal properties of fruits are many times increased.

"Fruit-a-lives" has many times proved its value in cases of Stomach, Liver and Kidney Trouble—in Rheumatism, Headaches, and Neuritis—in Dyspepsia and Constipation—in Nervousness, general weakness and Skin Diseases.

"Fruit-a-lives" is sold by dealers at 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ogdensburg, New York.

is rapidly making a record for puncturing sham schemes in the legislature. He wants to be shown why \$100,000 should be spent upon reproducing the John Hancock house as a gubernatorial mansion. Thus far nobody has convinced him of the advisability of the project.

"Pacifistic" was the term applied to President Wilson's speech by the editor of the Courier-Citizen. A very expressive term indeed indicating peace, a world peace enforced by the international fist.

Seen and Heard

Do you ever forget your own telephone number?

Well, anyway, Lowell's city government is not the only one that acts a little queer at times.

One of the hardest things in the world for some men to let go of is coming down town evenings.

In the picturesque city of Uruapan, State of Michoacan, Mex., water is conveyed from an elevated storage reservoir to various parts of the city through square wooden pipes. Instead of laying these in on the ground, they are elevated above the streets in many places, so that pedestrians, animals and even the street cars, which are not large, can pass under them. Another unusual feature of this water system is that these pipes pass through houses and places of business.

Once Upon A Time

An elderly farmer from the border of the country wandered into a town dry goods store, where a sale in nightgirts was in progress.

Picking up one of the garments, he gingerly loosened its folds, curiously inspecting it.

"Can I sell you a nightshirt?" asked the salesman.

"No," said the farmer his articulation somewhat impeded by a "chew," "you couldn't sell ME one, but they do say there's thousands that wear 'em."

Cast Them Aside

Troubles are everywhere. Rising and striking. Troubles pursue us here—None to our liking. Sorrows are in and out. Day time and night time. For they care naught about Picking the right time.

Don't let them harry you—Toss 'em the prescription—Ere they will carry you To their competition; Just scorn them and flout them. Send them all chasing. And you'll be without them Life's joys embracing.

—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

An Ambitious Pullet

Raymond Hitchcock in an effort to make his hens lay more took them aside privately, so as not to embarrass them before the other hens and endeavored to point out to them their beauties as an egg-laying proposition, and all Raymond got was "Cluck, cluck." But Henry Noel, one of Lowell's most artistic consoling artists, with a small hen farm in the vicinity of Mountain Rock, has another method which is infinitely more successful, judging from evidence recently displayed. Mr. Noel has a Rhode Island Red hen which delights in laying eggs of large size and perfect proportions. And now he says this same pullet outdid herself when she presented her owner with an egg that tipped the beam at just four ounces. We rise to

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remark that this is going some for any pullet.

Very Good Idea

"I am going to make a suggestion to the street car company sometime in regard to ventilating cars," said a suburbanite yesterday. "I rode into the city this morning in a car that smelled as though it had not been ventilated for a week. The air was most foul, and I went to the rear platform to get a breath of fresh air. Now, perhaps it is hard to properly ventilate the cars, but I suggest that if the motormen and conductors would open the front and back windows and doors, for a moment, while speeding along for a hundred yards or so, the foul air would be quickly rushed out, and nice fresh, pure air would be in to take its place. It might cool the air down a little, but the new air would soon warm up. Of course the passengers who do not understand would kick, but possibly it can be done near the end of the car line, or where the passengers are few. If it had to be done when there are passengers aboard let 'em kick. It is for their own good, whether they realize it or not."—Lawrence Telegram.

Real Prospector

It was only a few years ago, when I was visiting in Montana, says Charles J. Lisle, in Scribner's magazine, that I met one of the "real" genius prospectors. He lived through the hard winter—God knows how—nursing his rheumatism and his hunger and his almost 80 years of age, and a decrepit old pack horse, through the 40 below zero and the five foot drifts of the long, dreary winter. You would say he was an absolute wreck, physically, except that he lived on only because he was too dead to forget to breathe. But when the ice began to go out of the streams, and the bare rocks to peer out from the snowy wastes, and the grass to show green under the snow, he expanded like a brown bulb that produces the beautiful lilies of spring.

"Mister, I have been rich half a dozen times, an' I ain't been as keener as I ort. But I'm goin' to strike it richer this year than ever—I jest know it! There's a patch of ground back in the hills that's a wonder—'n' I need a little grubstake for to open it up. I'll make us rich—Son, you hear that? Rich! Ef you want to here' where you kin take a chance that can't lose. The old man'll win yet!"

And the octogenarian miner, married to his luck of the gold that he believed he will find, got his grubstake—as, I doubt not, he has done every year since from some one who marvels at his boyish enthusiasm and recuperation. He never found his elusive Golconda; if he had, he would have sought me to the ends of the earth to divide according to the law of these men's word is as sacred as the word of your mother or mine. And I do not believe he is dead; indeed, I doubt whether he ever died—at least until his dream is fulfilled. Like the Wandering Jew—though gladly, lovingly bound by his hope and not by his dreadful doom—he must go on, eternal in his hope!

What Sort of a Fellow Are You?

Why, censure, condemn, or c'en criticize.

The faults you may see in another; Just take out the beam found in your own eye.

Then the mote will leave that of your brother.

You talk of his weaknesses, follies and sins.

He has them—that is doubtless too true. But here's a question I'd like to propound.

What sort of a fellow are YOU?

Do you hug to yourself the delusion of a pound?

That in your perfection is found? Do you think yourself faultless? You know you are not.

There's your pull the other man down? It will keep you quite busy safeguarding your thoughts.

Without troubling what others may do.

You'll agree that it will, knowing others will ask.

What sort of a fellow are YOU?

Oh, the sins and the follies we find in ourselves;

Then why should we censure our brothers?

Though they have their weaknesses, many of them,

In ourselves we shall find there are others.

Look not for the man who possesses no faults.

For we all have them, many or few.

When condemning another don't forget 'twill be asked,

What sort of a fellow are YOU?

—DeWitt McMurray.

They Do Say

That a man is crazy who follows old grudges.

That a fellow is not to blame for having big feet.

That the story of the big egg flew out the window.

That some old hens delight in chasing the chickens.

That the trouble with most of us is we don't half try.

That good ham and fresh eggs are good enough for any man.

That no matter how big the corporation it can't build a sunset.

That the pine trees will look for you in the good old summer time.

That a fire, smoke and water sale certainly attracts the women.

That sweet elder isn't sweet any longer when it blows the cork.

That valentines will soon make their appearance in the shop windows.

That a Chicago envelope concern is advertising for three hunchbacks.

That you are not well trained if you can't take a call-down gracefully.

That eight hours' sleep at night and you're ripe for any battle the next day.

That another thing some people find hard to do is to mind their own business.

That Leo Mullen's stardale was one of the best dogs in its breed in the Kennel show in Lynn.

That automobile shows were held in Lowell, Manchester and New Bedford during the past week.

That Jackson Palmer's congratulations to the proprietor of The Sun were timely and sincere.

That the fellow who doesn't want to get down on his knees and ask for blessings ought not to expect them.

That the reason you get a potato stew instead of a clam chowder in some of the local restaurants is because potatoes are cheaper in Lowell than elsewhere.

IN BOSTON

The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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DETECTIVE BURNS
FOUND GUILTY
FINED \$100

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—William J. Burns, head of a private detective agency, was found guilty yesterday of surreptitiously entering the law offices of Seymour & Seymour, taking copies of private papers and publishing them.

Burns was employed by J. P. Morgan & Co. to trace a "leak" of information about contracts for war supplies for the entente allies from the Morgan offices. To obtain the information Burns gained access to the Seymour's offices.

In finding Burns guilty, the justices of the court of special sessions who heard the case, laid down the legal principle that no private detective has the right to enter a man's office or dwelling and examine his private correspondence and papers.

A fine of \$100, with an alternative of 30 days in jail, was imposed upon Burns, who paid the fine at once under protest. Announcement was made that he will appeal.

Marlin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan & Co., at whose request Burns began his investigation, was acquitted on a similar charge and exonerated of any attempt to publish the correspondence obtained by Burns. On the contrary, the court found he endeavored to keep the whole matter secret.

The letters belonged to munitions brokers with deals in the offices of Seymour & Seymour. The court found that Burns' action in giving copies of the correspondence to Mr. Egan constituted publication. Mr. Egan said in his testimony that he did not authorize Burns to enter the law office to search for the papers.

Burns, applying in court to a question whether he had the right to enter the law offices and copy letters without permission, said: "I did not consider the correspondence private matter. The contents indicated that it referred to stolen information from J. P. Morgan & Co. and I felt I had the right to have them copied."

He added that telephone wires leading into the law offices were tapped, but said that by permission of J. P. Morgan & Co. detectives "listened in" on wires to their offices.

Charges that the Seymours' telephone wires had been tapped precipitated nearly a year ago an investigation of the wire-tapping activities of the police. In defense of the action taken in the Seymour case, Mayor Mitchell issued a statement in which he charged that information had been obtained indicating that a foreign nation was involved in a plot which would violate the neutrality of the United States.

Details of this alleged plot never have been brought out. The persons who obtained the Morgan secrets protested that it was a purely commercial transaction in which the information regarding the war needs of Great Britain and France was to be used in the hope that it might bring contracts.

BURNS TO APPEAL
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—It is un-
derstood that William J. Burns will appeal from his conviction.

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So many sufferers have found relief in Musterole that you ought to buy a small jar and try it.

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Musterole is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It penetrates to the seat of pain and drives it away, but does not blister the tenderest skin. It takes the place of the mussy, old fashioned mustard plaster.

Musterole is recommended for bronchitis, croup, asthma, pleurisy, lumbago, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, stiff neck, headache and colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

MUSTEROLE

ful for a private detective to enter a place of business without the knowledge and consent of the occupant or owner to get information for purposes of his own. This, in effect, is the principle laid down by the judges of the court of special sessions in finding William J. Burns, head of a big detective agency, guilty of a misdemeanor and sentencing him to pay a fine of \$100 or serve 30 days in jail.

Mr. Burns' offense was entering the law office of Seymour & Seymour, months ago and copying letters which he turned over to J. P. Morgan & Co. His attorney announced last night after sentence was pronounced that he would appeal.

The court announced that it did not consider the defendant had committed a malicious act and declared that the case was decided on a serious question of law.

Marlin Egan, publicity manager for J. P. Morgan & Co., and co-defendant with Burns, was acquitted. The court took the stand that he was not guilty of publishing a letter, inasmuch as he had merely accepted the paper from Burns.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 27.—Lieut. Col. Sydney A. Cloman, Twelfth U. S. Infantry, now stationed at Nogales, Ariz., and formerly military attache of the American embassy at London, has resigned from the army and his resignation has been accepted by President Wilson, according to advices received here today by friends of Cloman. No reason was given for the resignation.

GERMANS HOLD TRENCHES TAKEN FROM FRENCH

The Germans are holding on tenaciously to the mile of trenches they reported yesterday having gained from the French in the Verdun region on the French front. No headway has been made in the attempts to recapture the lost ground, Berlin declares.

French Attacks Fall
The German statement announces that after the failure of attacks delivered last night new assaults were launched by the French this morning in the sector of hill 304, north-west of Verdun. The dayman offensive, scored in its initiative. All the attacks, however, are declared to have failed with heavy losses to the French.

French Report of Attacks
Paris last night announced that yesterday's attacks in the vicinity of hill 304 had resulted in the Germans being driven from most of the trench elements they had penetrated. Today the French war office mentions only a destructive fire which the French batteries have been pouring upon the German lines in this region.

Lively Fighting
In the region southeast of Verdun also there has been lively fighting. The Germans made a surprise attack at Esparges, but the French broke up the drive, the Paris statement reports. The French were brought down during the day yesterday.

Russian Reinforcements
The Russians are pouring reinforcements into the Riga region, where the

Germans have been pressing northward over the frozen marsh lands, and apparently have stemmed the German advance, for the time at least. Today's Berlin statement does not record any further progress by the Germans. It indicates, however, Russian counter attacks with fresh forces on the German lines. These efforts, according to Berlin, failed to accomplish the recapture of any German by the Russians.

Rumanian Victory
A Rumanian official report today, the first message received for a long period, announces a Rumanian victory in the Karakoram, on the Moldavian frontier, where the Austro-German forces are declared to have been driven, after an 11 hour battle, south of the Kasimo and Suchitza valley.

Important Conference
On Emperor William's birthday today, an important conference is being held at German great headquarters. Besides the German emperor and Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary, it has been announced that the German imperial chancellor and the German and Austrian foreign ministers, together with Field Marshal von Hindenburg and other high military and naval officers would participate in the conference.

Success for Germans
BERLIN, Jan. 27, by wireless to Sayville.—The German operations south-west of Riga on the northern end of the Russian front are meeting with success, writes the military critic of the Overseas News agency. In his review today of military conditions in that region.

"On Jan. 24," says the reviewer, "after powerful artillery preparation, East Prussian troops heroically stormed the Russian positions west and northwest of Kaimen. In this swampy sector of the front there were no trenchments, the positions there being constructed of various materials on top of the swampy ground. Fresh forces brought up by the Russians temporarily retarded the advance of the German columns, which, however, succeeded in progressing through a hostile position on a front of three and one-half kilometers in the northern sector. This compelled the Russians to retire northward."

"As on the previous day, the Russian losses were exceedingly heavy. Prisoners taken agree that one Russian regiment not more than three officers and 400 men survived, most of the members of the regiment being killed and buried by the hostile artillery fire in the positions they were occupying. The prisoners declared that they had been without food for two days and that many of their comrades had died."

"East of the River Aa the Russians attacked violently five times, being repulsed with heavy losses."

MATINA NOT SUNK
LONDON, Jan. 27.—The report of the sinking of the British steamship Matina was erroneous, according to a Lloyd's announcement. Her owners say she has reached port.

NOT ASSASSINATED
BERLIN, Jan. 27, via wireless to Sayville.—According to the latest reports from Russia," rumors from French sources of the assassination of Prof. Paul Mikoloff, leader of the constitutional movement, are unfounded. Prof. Mikoloff left Petrograd in great haste, spending the last night in the British embassy where he had taken refuge."

U. S. DESTROYER IN COLLISION WITH BARK
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The United States torpedo boat destroyer Sampson was in collision last night off Ambrose channel with the motor bark Quevilly. A spar swept the destroyer's decks, carrying away her foremast and injuring her gun carriages. The Sampson came into port during the night and proceeded this morning to the New York navy yard. She was on patrol duty.

The Quevilly came into quarantine showing signs in her port bow plates. She was found in port Bordeaux.

DEATH RATE FOR WEEK
The death rate for the week 1820.76, against 2070 last week and 1878 for the week preceding. Total deaths for the week were 43, against 42 the week before and 39 two weeks ago.

Deaths under 14 years, infectious diseases, eight; over 14 years, 35; tuberculosis, 16; cancer, 10; heart disease, 10; pneumonia, 10; scarlet fever, 10; diphtheria, 10; measles, 10; whooping cough, 10; influenza, 10; smallpox, 10; typhoid, 10; cholera, 10; dysentery, 10; malaria, 10; leprosy, 10; syphilis, 10; gonorrhea, 10; venereal diseases, 10; skin diseases, 10; eye diseases, 10; ear diseases, 10; nose diseases, 10; throat diseases, 10; lung diseases, 10; liver diseases, 10; stomach diseases, 10; intestines diseases, 10; urinary diseases, 10; reproductive diseases, 10; nervous diseases, 10; mental diseases, 10; congenital diseases, 10; accidents, 10; suicides, 10; homicides, 10; deaths from unknown causes, 10.

SENT TO WORCESTER FOR OBSERVATION

JAMES BOYLE, IN ROLL OF "PRIMITIVE" MAN AT POLICE STATION

James P. Boyle, who the day before yesterday created considerable excitement by wading into the Merrimack river near the Centralville bridge, swimming half way across and back to the shore again, was this noon taken to the insane hospital at Worcester. At the time he entered the water he was fully clothed and wore a heavy winter overcoat.

After being hauled out of the water he was taken to the police station where he was questioned as to the reason for his act, but he refused to answer and has spoken hardly a word since being placed in a cell.

Yesterday he took off all of his clothes and refused to be dressed. When he was asked to dress himself he refused to do so, inasmuch as Boyle has raised considerable trouble for the police during the past several years it was thought that he would put up a battle when they were ready to take him to the train, but he didn't. When told to dress himself he did so and appeared to be very calm.

He was strapped hand and foot, as are other patients whose mental condition is in doubt, and was placed in the wicker basket used for the removal of such cases from the police station to the hospital.

SMALL DOCKET
Only Few Cases to be Disposed of in the Police Court Today—Assault Charge Settled Out of Court.

This morning's session of the police court was a comparatively short one, there being a few cases on the docket and those that went to trial were disposed of in a rapid manner.

Rosario Rivet entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with assault upon Karolin Avakian on the night of the 23rd, but when it was explained to the court that civil settlement had been made the court granted him a discharge.

Avakian was both employed in the Hamilton mills and Tuesday they got into a controversy in the mill and at night when Avakian was leaving Rivet was waiting for him and gave him a severe pounding. When he appeared in court this morning he had a beautifully decorated eye. Avakian had a black eye and a swollen nose and did not care about pressing the matter.

The case of Frank Morris, charged with threatening Emma Morris, was called but by agreement of counsel it was continued for one month. In the meantime it is expected that the matter will be settled out of court to the satisfaction of both parties.

Evana Fitzgerald, who appeared before the court several weeks ago on a complaint charging him with neglecting his wife and family, was in court this morning and the case was continued for three months. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that her husband had been doing well of late and it continued to do so so she would be satisfied. She also stated that her husband had returned to live with her.

The case of Michel Sato, charged with threatening was continued for a week.

Michael Clune, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and given several weeks in which to make good if he would leave Lowell. Joseph Kelly was given 30 days at his own request and Peter Hitter paid \$5. Edward Hallowood was placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

JUDGES APPOINTED TO HEAR ASHLEY CASE
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Chief Justice Alden of the superior court today appointed Judges Wait, Hitchcock and Dana to hear evidence on the petition asking that the election of Mayor Chas. S. Ashley of New Bedford be declared void on the ground of alleged violation of the corrupt practice act. No date for a hearing was set. The petition was filed by counsel for former Mayor Edward H. Hathaway and four other voters of New Bedford.

R. H. WHITE LEFT ESTATE OF \$2,600,000
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—The estate of Ralph H. White, president of the R. H. White Co. of this city, who died recently, was estimated at \$2,600,000 by a report filed by the executors in the probate court today. Mr. White's personal property was valued at \$2,600,000 and real estate holdings at \$2,000,000.

NOT TO ACCEPT R.R. UNIONS PROPOSAL
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BOWLING ALLEYS AT FIRE HOUSE USED BY GIRLS

The bowling alleys in the basement of the central fire station in Palmer street were used last night for the first time in about 15 years. The wielders of the little spheres were young ladies of the Young Women's Christian Association, who secured permission to use the alleys on this occasion and it is understood that during the remainder of the winter season the fair sex will use the alleys periodically. Owing to the fact that it was the first time the alleys were used, the score was not sufficiently high to endanger any of the records but some of the members of the gentler sex demonstrated that they know how to bowl.

The alleys, two in number, were closed in the early days when built. The material for them was purchased by the firemen and they also did all the work, so that the alleys are the property of the firemen. These alleys were the scene of many a hotly contested battle when some of the old timers, who generally cranked the wigs, put up scores that were well near perfection. Enthusiasm over bowling at the fire house ran high when the owner of a local alley complained that outsiders were allowed to bowl there which damaged his business.

Recently a few cases on the docket and those that went to trial were disposed of in a rapid manner.

Rosario Rivet entered a plea of guilty to a complaint charging him with assault upon Karolin Avakian on the night of the 23rd, but when it was explained to the court that civil settlement had been made the court granted him a discharge.

Avakian was both employed in the Hamilton mills and Tuesday they got into a controversy in the mill and at night when Avakian was leaving Rivet was waiting for him and gave him a severe pounding. When he appeared in court this morning he had a beautifully decorated eye. Avakian had a black eye and a swollen nose and did not care about pressing the matter.

The case of Frank Morris, charged with threatening Emma Morris, was called but by agreement of counsel it was continued for one month. In the meantime it is expected that the matter will be settled out of court to the satisfaction of both parties.

Evana Fitzgerald, who appeared before the court several weeks ago on a complaint charging him with neglecting his wife and family, was in court this morning and the case was continued for three months. Mrs. Fitzgerald said that her husband had been doing well of late and it continued to do so so she would be satisfied. She also stated that her husband had returned to live with her.

The case of Michel Sato, charged with threatening was continued for a week.

Michael Clune, charged with drunkenness, was ordered to pay a fine of \$10 and given several weeks in which to make good if he would leave Lowell. Joseph Kelly was given 30 days at his own request and Peter Hitter paid \$5. Edward Hallowood was placed in the custody of the probation officer for six months.

JUDGES APPOINTED TO HEAR ASHLEY CASE
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Chief Justice Alden of the superior court today appointed Judges Wait, Hitchcock and Dana to hear evidence on the petition asking that the election of Mayor Chas. S. Ashley of New Bedford be declared void on the ground of alleged violation of the corrupt practice act. No date for a hearing was set. The petition was filed by counsel for former Mayor Edward H. Hathaway and four other voters of New Bedford.

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PLANS POSTMASTERS UNDER CIVIL SERVICE
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—An attempt to have strikers out of the legislative, executive and judicial hall a provision making all postmasters non-political and placing them on the civil service list, will be made in conference, according to several senators today. This provision of the bill which passed the house yesterday, will be passed by the senate.

The measure carries \$10,000,000 an increase of a million dollars over the bill as it passed the house.

YOUTH IS ACCUSED OF KIDNAPPING GIRL

EDWARD CUMMINGS, AGED 18, ARRESTED UPON REACHING BELLOW FALLS

BELLOW FALLS, Vt., Jan. 27.—Charged with kidnapping Mary Connolly, aged 14, Edward Cummings, aged 18, of Pittsfield, N. H., was arrested here yesterday by Det. Sheriff G. A. Tatro of Ludlow and taken to Ludlow.

Cummings and the girl were held here Thursday night by the local police. Miss Connolly's parents came here and the girl returned with them. Cummings and Miss Connolly have been keeping company, in opposition to her father's wishes, it is said. When they were arrested Thursday night they declared they were on their way to Pittsfield.

RUSSIA'S AIM NOT TO CRUSH GERMANY
PETROGRAD, via London, Jan. 27.—The first official expression of Russia's attitude toward the address of President Wilson to the senate was made to the Associated Press in the form of the following statement by the foreign office.

"Russia always has been in full sympathy with the broad humanitarian principles expressed by the president of the United States, and his message to the senate, therefore, has made a most favorable impression upon the Russian government. Russia will welcome all suitable measures which will help prevent a recurrence of the world-war. Accordingly, we can gladly endorse President Wilson's communication."

"President Wilson's views on free access to the seas find an advocate in Russia, because she considers it necessary to have free access to the seas. The president's proposal regarding limited armament has the support of Russia, who made representations of this nature at The Hague conference. In expressing these convictions the president of the United States is at the same time expressing the point of view of Russia."

"The Russian government notes with satisfaction that President Wilson made a sharp contrast between the definite reply of the entente allies to his first communication and the evasive note of the central powers."

"Russia already has definitely announced her unalterable determination regarding the future of Poland. The Russian emperor has declared that one of the objects of the war is a free Poland, consisting now of three separate provinces."

"As to the nature of the peace to be concluded, whether it be a peace without victory or not, one should realize that it never has been the duty of the allies to crush their enemies and that they have never insisted upon victory in that sense over Germany. It is Germany who has taken that point of view and who wishes to dictate peace as a victor."

WILSON CONGRATULATES KAISER ON BIRTHDAY
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President Wilson today called Emperor Wilhelm formal congratulations on the 54th anniversary of his birth.

Sheridan Lansing and his three children, who were in the city on a visit to the German embassy.

\$80,000 LOSS BY FIRE IN JAMAICA PLAIN
BOSTON, Jan. 27.—A two-story fire completely gutted a building owned by the Boyden Brewing company, owned by Hadenreiter & Co., at the corner of Germania and Germania streets, Jamaica Plain, last evening. The damage is estimated by Chief Bennett at more than \$80,000.

The fire, discovered by Frederick Mosher of 14 Haverford street, who rang a box 214 at 6:10. The blaze spread rapidly through the one-story wooden building, but the firemen kept the flames from a three-story brick office building and the storage warehouse adjoining it. A blaze there would have cost \$100,000.

The damage in the building is estimated at about \$15,000, the remaining \$65,000 being assessed against valuable machinery, of which the loss is complete. Mr. Hadenreiter, last evening expressed his satisfaction and gratitude to the firemen. He will begin rebuilding at once and it is expected that the new building will be ready for operation inside of six weeks.

MAN OF 80 GUILTY OF ILLEGAL OPERATION
WORCESTER, Jan. 27.—A verdict of guilty was returned by superior court yesterday against Charles J. Stewart, aged 80 years, of 21 Clinton street, Worcester, on a charge of performing an illegal operation on Mrs. Sade R. Borden of Northboro. Stewart is also named in other indictments charging him with performing medical operations without being registered and has received a plea of not guilty. He is in jail in default of \$2000 bail awaiting sentence on Monday on the verdict of yesterday. He has been in jail since his arrest on the two indictments returned against him.

TO HONOR PRES. CORPERS
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Labor leaders announced today that a testimonial dinner would be given in honor of Senator La Follette, president of the American Federation of Labor in this city tomorrow night. Mr. La Follette will be the guest of honor. The dinner will be given at the Waldorf-Astoria and will have a program of music and a ball.

COTTON SEED OIL
NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A new high price was established in the local cotton seed oil market today when the January position sold at 11c a pound.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LEAPS FROM WINDOW READY FOR REOPENING OF "LEAK" INQUIRY

GIRL SAVES HER LITTLE BROTHER—MAN CARRIES HIS SON DOWN BLAZING STAIRWAY

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—Two babies were rescued last night from a fire that swept through the home of George H. Shaffner, 33 Green street, at the corner of a blazing stairway and was extinguished by the flames, while an older sister of the other child leaped from a window to the piazza roof with the baby in her arms.

The house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Shaffner and their children, Marion and John, age 18-months and baby, and their son-in-law, John Donnelly, and wife and 2 1/2-year-old child. Both babies sleep in cribs on the second floor.

Last night a boarder, Michael Egan, was carrying an oil heater to his room on the second floor. Halfway up the stairs the heater fell out of the heater and it exploded. The stairway was sprinkled with burning oil and a few minutes later the stairway was in flames.

Donnelly, closely followed by his sister-in-law, Marion Shaffner, dashed up the burning stairs. He caught the baby from the crib and made his way down the burning stairs. The baby was slightly singed by the flame and some of Donnelly's clothing was burned.

Marion Shaffner caught up her brother and attempted to follow Donnelly downstairs. She was beaten back by the flames and ran back into the bedroom, opened a window and leaped out onto the piazza roof. She remained on the roof until the arrival of the fire department and was taken down a ladder with the baby.

The fire was soon under control and it is estimated that the damage will not exceed \$500.

TRIAL OF H. J. SPANELL ON MURDER CHARGE
SAN ANGELO, Tex., Jan. 27.—The state was expected to close its testimony in rebuttal today in the trial of Harry J. Spanell on trial for the murder last July of his wife while Mr. Spanell, Lt. Col. M. C. Butler, U. S. A., and the accused were in Spanish territory. Butler was killed at the same time and Spanell is under indictment for his murder also.

Mr. Patrick Murphy of Alpine, who lived near the scene of the shooting, today testified she heard shots fired and saw an automobile leave the street and run into a fence.

Mr. Murphy related that a man staggered from the car and exclaimed, "Oh, my God!" and then stumbled back to the car, and then there was more shooting.

"I went out to the car and looked at the bodies in it. I didn't know whose they were," the witness said. The witness said neighbors gathered among them being R. N. Pittman. Mrs. Murphy on cross-examination said she went into the Pittman house. She said Mrs. Pittman who was ill was in the house and not on the sleeping porch as Pittman testified yesterday.

Patrick Murphy corroborated his wife's testimony. Allen Walton, sheriff, testified that Butler's reputation as regards his attentions to women was good.

HAD DAUGHTER HERE
HUDSON, N. H., Jan. 27.—Robert Groves died at his home in Hudson Friday afternoon at the age of 84 years. He was one of the oldest residents of the town and a highly respected citizen. He is survived by two sons, John C. and Robert C. Groves of Hudson and two daughters, Elizabeth A. Groves of Hudson and Mrs. Walter Andrew of Lowell, Mass.

Today's Fashion Hint



OPERATIONS OF LARGER STOCK EXCHANGE HOUSES WILL BE FIRST TAKEN UP

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—The rules committee of the house will launch at once into the operations of the larger stock exchange houses during the period of the alleged "leak" on the president's peace note at the reopening of its inquiry here Monday. This was announced today by Sherman J. Whipple, the committee's counsel, who said it is the big transactions and the operators on a large scale that the committee would look into first, and representatives of the big houses would be first called.

"Traders representing probably 50 per cent of the trading during the period under investigation have expressed their willingness to furnish promptly all the information asked for by the committee," Mr. Whipple said. "I have been engaged in conversations with brokers every minute and without exception every one has promised to comply. I am confident it will all be in our hands during the course of next week."

MAY LAST THREE WEEKS
WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—Belief that the "leak" inquiry may last three weeks more was expressed by Chairman Henry of the rules committee on his return from New York. He said the committee's hearings probably would be closed at the end of next week. They will be resumed here immediately thereafter.

REPORT OF DEATHS
For the Week Ending Jan. 27, 1917

- Jan. 18—Kirkland Savage, 57, lob. pneumonia.
- 19—B. Teresa Monaghan, 55, lob. pneumonia.
- Karolina Krawczyk, 55, pneumonia.
- Leonora Markiewicz, 10 d. her.
- Maria T. Vellozo, 3, convulsions.
- Frank Simonds, 55, lob. pneumonia.
- Frank J. Sullivan, 52, lob. pneumonia.
- 20—Catherine Thomas, 85, chr. valv. heart disease.
- Lumina Savard, 58, pulm. tuberculosis.
- William P. Proctor, 52, intestinal obstruction.
- Thomas Barzokis, 17, lob. pneumonia.
- Annie E. Gardner, 40, nephritis.
- Margaret Parker, 43, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 21—Helen G. Gillon, 61, diabetes.
- Janet Rygel, 40, perf. of ulcer.
- Marya Berdechowska, 59, chr. nephritis.
- Anna Foley, 28, nephritis.
- Ogdy Rodden, 10 d., con. debility.
- Vasilek Demopolou, 50, lob. pneumonia.
- William Mitchell, 36, d. procto-scolitis.
- Debra Connolly, 78, arterio-sclerosis.
- Judson A. Phillips, 44, ulcer. laryngitis.
- Katrina Norris, 37, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 22—Mary E. O'Sullivan, 44, carcinoma.
- Joseph E. Groves, 48, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Daniel W. Russell, 65, chr. myocarditis.
- 23—George E. Wilder, 55, ac. bronchopneumonia.
- John Washington, 63, bronchitis.
- 24—Susan N. Rice, 22, tuberculosis of lungs.
- William S. Candage, 64, carcinoma.
- Joseph Latendro, 2 d., arterio-sclerosis.
- Catherine M. Riley, 39, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 25—Anne C. Lancy, 38, carcinoma.
- 26—Frederick J. Webb, 61, lob. pneumonia.
- Margaret McCormick, 42, pulm. tuberculosis.
- Eleanor Ivers, 72, arterio-sclerosis.
- 27—Anna G. Barlow, 34, placenta praevia.
- Elizabeth C. Buchanan, 31, arterio-sclerosis.
- 28—John E. DeLonghams, 65, pyelitis.
- James H. Ashley, 55, pulm. tuberculosis.
- 29—John Runkle, 67, carbuncle.
- 30—William Ryan, 70, arterio-sclerosis.
- Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

MORE SHIPS SUNK
LONDON, Jan. 27.—The sinking of the British steamer Talsma, 290 tons gross, and of the Norwegian steamship Samsun, 559 tons, is reported by Lloyd's.

The Norwegian steamship Jotunfjell, previously reported sunk, has been towed into port in a damaged condition.

\$45,000 FOR CHARITY
STRIKESFIELD, Jan. 27.—The will of Miss Emmett Colton, filed today, disposing of an estate of over \$200,000, leaves \$45,000 to be used by her trustees for such charitable purposes of a benevolent character as are recognized as such by the state of equity and as the trustees shall deem proper.

Miss Colton was 88 years old.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATION
Continued

new men are included and also four new pensions and that if a raise of 25 cents per day were given, with the 15 new men included, the amount needed for wages would be \$126,304.45. At present as the department stands \$171,432.11 is required for wages.

The special estimate of \$55,000 covers the purchase of nine automobiles for the department, new fire alarm boxes and underground wires and posts and one deluge set. The automobiles asked for are:

- Two automobile trucks, \$12,000
- One triple combination, 6,500
- One combination, 8,000
- One emergency truck, 8,000
- Two autos for district chiefs, 2,400
- Auto for electrician, 500
- Auto for inspector of repairs, 500

Total, \$31,900

Ten fire alarm boxes are asked for at a cost of \$14.00. Placing underground wires and posts in Pawtucketville, cost, \$218.60, and one deluge set costing \$150.

The estimate appropriations of the street department ask for the sum of \$180,000, against a total expenditure in 1916 of \$155,599.22, an increase of about \$24,500. The appropriation estimate is not sub-divided but is lumped into one sum. There was expended for street sprinkling last year, \$25,888.97, and this year the sum of \$27,000 is asked for. Street lighting last year cost \$120,000, and this year's estimate asks for \$125,000. For sewer maintenance \$16,000 is asked. The expenditures last year were \$14,552.15. The street department also asks for \$100,000 for pensions, an increase of about \$600 over last year's expenses.

Although today was set as the last day for the filing with the commission of finance all estimate appropriation blanks by all departments not needed in the city have been filed. It is not absolutely certain that all estimates must be in on a certain date and one or two days of grace are allowed.

LITTLE ADS FOR
THRIFTY PEOPLE

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IT IS BETTER to get rid of a cold than let it carry you off. Use Osgood's Kill Kold. 25c. Upper Merrimack, cor. Suffolk st.

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CLEAN COAL, delivered promptly by union help. Quality and service. Joseph Mullin, 953 Gorham st. Phone 660.

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CONTRACTOR and builder. Arthur P. Rabeau, residence 981 Bridge st. Res. phone 5042-M; shop 1216.

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JANUARY

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KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

- All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile north of North Common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 22, etc., are located in the business district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with three as 31, 32, etc., are located in the residential district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with four as 41, 42, etc., are located in the residential district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with five as 51, 52, etc., are located in the residential district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with six as 61, 62, etc., are located in the residential district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with seven as 71, 72, etc., are located in the residential district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.
- All box numbers commencing with eight as 81, 82, etc., are located in the residential district, extending from Pawtucket street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mill.

LOST AND FOUND

- LADY'S WATCH lost on Lakeview street near Ottawa. Return to 45 Ottawa st. and receive reward.
- GOLD LOCKET with monogram N. D. lost; suitable reward. 11 Mill st.
- BOSTON TERRIER lost; has noticeable ears and has only one eye. Tewksbury license tag. Owners to name of Dutton. Tel. 4109-W.
- BUNCH OF KEYS found on French st. Bunch of keys. Inquire high school office.
- FOUND—McManmon's, the Prescott st. Forist. The best line of out doors goods, also a carriage. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.
- Why? Because we grow our stock and you get them at first cost.

WANTED

- DRY GOODS, hardware, kitchenware and job lots of any kind. Cash for all. Cash business done strictly confidentially. H. S. 89 Boylston st., Malden, Mass.
- YOUNG MAN wants room and board in American family, near Gorham st. George Douris, 188 Gorham st.

WANTED
100,000 CIGARETTE
COUPONS

80 CENTS PER 100
Carr's Bowling Alleys
104 Gorham St., Near Postoffice
WE BUY GREEN STAMPS

TO LET

- ONE, TWO AND THREE ROOMS to let, with kitchenette, for light housekeeping. Gas, hot and cold water, electric light, gas. Inquire 13 Fourth st.
- TWO FURNISHED ROOMS to let on Central st. near Hoxford square. Write 649, Sun Office.
- FLAT to let, all modern improvements, also a garage. Inquire E. Brickett, 65 Dover st.
- NEW 6-ROOM FLAT, pantry and bath, all modern conveniences, to let. Must be seen to be appreciated. Rent \$30. 142 Middlesex st. Tel. 1872-R.
- FURNISHED TENEMENT, 2 and 3 rooms for light housekeeping, to let, at Hamilton House, 121 Middlesex st.
- FURNISHED ROOMS to let for light housekeeping, 381 Central st.
- NICE STORE to let at cor. Andover and Pleasant sts. Rent only \$8. M. Quayle, 41 Royal st. Tel.
- 4 AND 5-ROOM TENEMENTS to let at Walker Place; \$3 and \$10 per month. Inquire 84 Middlesex st.
- LARGE BRIGHT STORE to let, 481 Pleasant st. Good location. Rent cheap. Inquire 67 Merrill st.
- OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable price. Apply to Building Manager, 101 Sun Bldg.

FOR SALE

- GREATEST BARGAIN in existence; upright piano for one-quarter its value. Perfect. Call at once. 254 W. North st.
- LUNCH CART for sale cheap. Doing good business. Inquire to T. F. Daly, 213 Dutton st.
- UPRIGHT PIANO and Victrola for sale, at 701 Bridge st.

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